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MAY

16 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3

Coming Events

MAY

17 A.W.C. ann. mtg., 3, Voting 9 to 3
17 Syttendemaifest i Cercle Sportif Francais, kl. 8
18 Cathedral Girls' School Sports, 4.30
18 Kolchin's Male Vocal Ensemble, A.W.C., 577 Bubbling Well Road, 8.30
19 Inst., Joint Committee, A.W.C., 9-5
19 Lester Chinese Hospital, Subscribers' annual meeting, Building, 5.30
19 L. Rosen's gala perform., "Gipsy Baron," by Strauss, Lyceum, 8.30
20 French A.D.C., "La Chaleur du Sein", 8.45
21 Cathedral School Garden Party
21 French A.D.C., "La Chaleur du Sein", 8.45
21 "Gipsy Baron," by Strauss, Lyc., 8.30
22 "Gipsy Baron," by Strauss, Lyc., 8.30
23 B.F.R.C. Bridge/Mahjongg Tour'ment, 3.30-6.30
25 K.D.S. gen mtg., Hdq., 5.15, Tea 4.30
26 S'hai Opera, The Pearl Fishers, Lyc., 8.30
26 B.U.S.C. open mtg., Park Hotel, 5.15
26 Community Church Concert, 8.45
26 Customs Club annual meeting, 6.30
27 B.W.A. Club Day, 556 Ave. Haig, 4
28 S'hai Opera, The Pearl Fishers, Lyc., 8.30
28 Fun Fair and Needlework Sale, Swiss Club, at 2.30
28 Light Horse Ball
28 Garden Fête at Farren's, 4-7

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2 Theosophical Society Open mtg., 75 Jessfield Road, public invited, 6
3 S.S.P.C.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, A.W.C., 3
3 Rummage Sale, Limbless Fund, U.C. Hall

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Relay Races:
A Committee's Dignity

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—I request the courtesy of your columns in order to reply to the second letter of MATHEMATICS on the subject of the Inter-School Athletic Meeting.

In the first place sir, allow me very definitely to point out that I did not admit any error in the staggering. I admitted the *possibility* of error simply as a working hypothesis, but was most careful to point out that any ultimate answer to this must come from the tape measure.

My previous letter was meant to show that Class by Class the shields had been won without any presumably unearned help from the Relay Races, a point which your correspondent carefully avoids. If he wishes to make the matter a direct issue between the two schools he mentions, then I would suggest that he would be better advised to take it up directly with the committee concerned. This commitee is perfectly willing to do all it can for the good of schoolboy athletics, but is not at the beck and call of every pseudonymous newspaper correspondent.

Finally one might suggest that a person spending over half an hour studying six short columns of figures without discovering that there was an apparent mistake in simple addition in each of them would be wiser to choose a less ambitious nom-de-plume. The mistakes were typographical errors corrected in a later issue.

H. CROZIER FAULDER.
Chief Recorder.

Shanghai, May 15.

Tenants' Association:
Has One Been Formed?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A while ago in this column some one proposed forming a tenants' association. Can you or will he kindly inform the writer, who would like to join, but unfortunately misplaced the address, the result?

MISKIN.

Shanghai, May 15.

The Russian School:
Accounts Showing a Deficit

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I shall be very grateful if you will kindly publish the following accounts in your esteemed paper.

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Donations and Subscriptions (see above)	$3,804.38
Tuition and board fees	1,888.05
Total:	$5,692.43
Deficit:	484.65
	$6,177.08

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Wages to Staff and Servants	2,184.50
Food	1,642.14
Books and Stationery	55.31
Repairs	67.51
Fire Insurance premium for 1938	105.00
Xmas tree party	31.11
School and Ladies Committee parties	70.67
Equipment of the stage	77.30
Old food bills paid	209.16
Old food bills outstanding	546.13
Part of loan from R.O.C. paid	15.00
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Hon. Treasurer.

Shanghai, May 11.

A New Problem:
And Its Solution

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am particularly interested in the Cows and Grass problem presented in your columns today by NESKAR. It is the most difficult problem yet posed. I have found the answer:—"20 cows in 96 days." This answer is obtained by first finding out by what fraction of its original amount the field of grass increases each day. After this is found out by proportion, the rest is easy. I am sure this is right, but should it prove otherwise due to some catch which I have not been able to grasp, would NESKAR kindly inform me?

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Shanghai, May 15.

Lesson Sermon
First Church of Christ Scientist,

"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read on May 15, in all Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world. Golden Text: I Corinthians 15:48 "as is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon are the following from the Bible,: Psalms 8: 1,4, 6. "O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth. What is man, that thou art mindful of him? Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet."

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, "Immortal man was and is God's image or idea, even the infinite expression of infinite mind, and immortal man is coexistent and coeternal with that mind. The spiritual man's consciousness and individuality are reflections of God. They are the emanations of Him who is Life, Truth, and Love. Immortal man is not and never was material, but always spiritual and eternal."

London buildings are not often subjected to the indignity of exposed underclothes. We expect this sort of thing in the University towns but not here. However a reporter of the "Star" noticed something unusual about St. Bartholomew's Hospital and rang them up. "Did you know you have a pair of pants flying over your building," he asked. After a horrified silence, an official said he would have a look. Coming back to the phone he said, it is true. The students again I suppose. Last time it was a Belisha Beacon. I don't know how they get up there. It is about 150 feet and a dangerous climb. The pants were flown over the tower of the outpatients department, the highest point of the hospital. A stick had been fastened at right angles to the lightning conductor to make a line. By the side of them was a vest.

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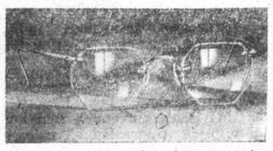

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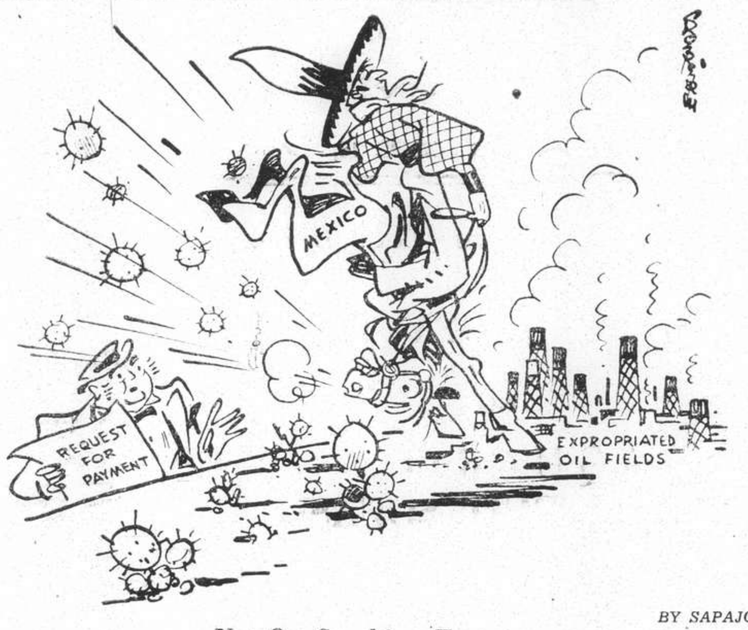

BY SAPAJOU

Not On Speaking Terms

Kew Gardens and their Work

Although the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew near London are perhaps the best known gardens in the world, and one of the first places to attract summertime visitors to England, the importance of the gardens as a world institution for the pursuit of botanical science, horticulture and agriculture is probably not realized.

Like so many other famous British institutions, Kew Gardens developed rather by instinct than by plan. They began in 1760 as a private royal garden and were gradually extended and improved. At the beginning of Queen Victoria's reign a far-sighted committee, appointed to consider various matters connected with the Royal Gardens, stressed the importance of Kew as a central establishment for the Empire and its value in Colonial development, and when the Gardens became a national institution in 1841 they continued to be run on admirable co-operative lines. Some years later the first Museum of Economic Botany was opened, where samples of commodities likely to be of commercial value could be identified for the benefit of the trade of the country, and subsequently a herbarium and a library were started. The herbarium is now the largest in the world, containing about five million dried plant specimens, while the library contains some 45,000 volumes. One of the results of the collative work at Kew is the famous Index Kewensis, a reference list of all plant names published.

Important to the Colonies

Thus developed an admirable centre for the exchange and distribution from one part of the world to another of seeds and plants of economic and ornamental value. Close communication was maintained between Kew and colonial botanical gardens which were gradually established, many of them under the charge of men trained at Kew, and these outlying stations sent plants to be nursed and propagated at the English centre and dispatched to countries far distant from their place of origin. Towards the end of last century Kew had attained to such a stage of indispensability that the famous statesman Joseph Chamberlain stated that "at the present time there are several of our important colonies which owe whatever prosperity they possess to the experience of and the assistance given by the authorities at Kew Gardens."

Breadfruit and Quinine

At the end of the eighteenth century Kew Gardens were instrumental in introducing into the West Indies the breadfruit tree from Polynesia, but the first really large-scale transplanting venture undertaken by Kew was the introduction into India of various species of cinchona. From the bark of this tree quinine is extracted, and the Indian Government were anxious to procure this reliable febrifuge in cases of malaria among their many millions of inhabitants. Different species of the tree were collected and young plants were grown from seed at Kew; the plants were then dispatched to appropriate localities in India and placed under the care of trained gardeners. So successful was this venture that the co-operation of Kew was again enlisted in the introduction of rubber-producing plants into India, and the direct outcome of this work has been the establishment of the rubber industries of Ceylon, South India and Malaya. Another interesting example of Kew's work is the raising of stocks of healthy banana plants to be used for breeding new varieties of bananas which are not subject to "Panama Disease."

Whereas in earlier days Kew's work was mainly concentrated on crops of commercial value in the world's markets, attention in recent times has been paid chiefly to the domestic needs of those who cultivate crops in various countries of the British Empire. Thus a detailed study of the sorghum crop throughout the world, on which some 240 million inhabitants of tropical countries are said to depend, was recently concluded after an examination of about 3,000 specimens. A similar study of the cowpea, the most important pulse crop of Africa, has commenced.

Yet another important sphere of activity at Kew is the training of gardeners. Students entering Kew must have had previous horticultural experience, and an important feature of the training course is the exchange of student gardeners with those of other countries, thus internationalising horticulture with benefits to all concerned. Though Kew's chief work is naturally concerned with activities in the British Empire, its scope is in fact world-wide, and gardeners have been exchanged with Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, New Zealand, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland and the U.S.A. Science knows no political boundaries, and workers from many countries visit Kew to study in the Gardens, the Museum, the Library and the Herbarium. Specimens are constantly being exchanged with other botanical institutes throughout the world, and scientists may freely obtain information. Thus Kew plays its part in maintaining that international community of scientific workers which is so important a factor to the peace and prosperity of the world.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MAY 16, 1878

The Flower Show was again opened to the public at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The weather was brilliantly fine, perhaps too much so for some people, and kept them indoors until the evening when a delicious breeze cooled the atmosphere, and either lounging or promenading could be indulged in at pleasure. No material alteration had been made in the arrangement of the flowers and plants, which looked even prettier than on the previous day. Exception, however, might be taken to one or two of the rose trees, the blooms of which had passed the zenith of their beauty and were falling to pieces. This, of course, was to be expected. The supply of light refreshments had been replenished with the characteristic generosity of the ladies of the Settlement; and, in the tent opposite, Mons. G. Bernard's band again discoursed an excellent selection of music. Everything, in fact, that could be devised to draw the public was done; still, with all these advantages to pass a few hours of real enjoyment, the attendance was not so large as the efforts put forth by the Committee, and so ably carried out by their honorary secretary, deserved.

Not many people know what a trufle hunter is. As a matter of fact trufle is a fungus which grows chiefly under beech trees and is a delicacy of the rich costing as much as 30/- to 40/- a lb. The trade is about to die out since the last of the hunters, Mr. Alfred N. Collins, of Wiltshire, is telling the story of his strange trade before he retires. For 250 years his family have been truffle hunters but the family secret will die with him. Neither of his sons are to follow the calling. Mr. Collins used to supply large orders for local house parties. When truffles are ripe they throw off a scent which enables trained dogs to track them down. Mr. Collins has found them in eight counties.

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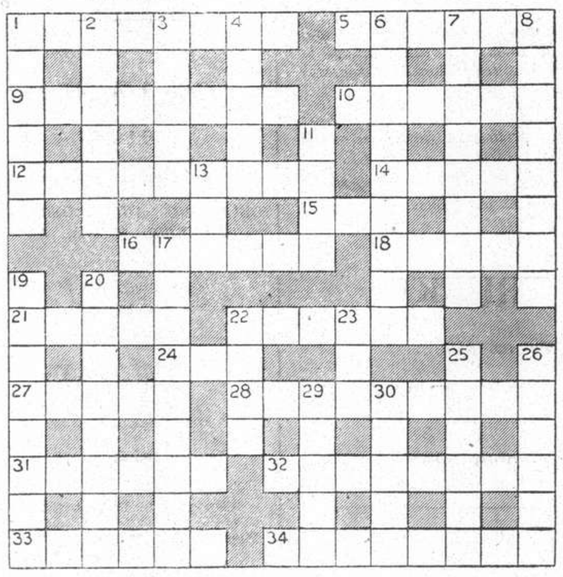

ACROSS

1 Does this film star offer advice on the choice of a car?
5 Does a blow from this have shocking results?
9 No creditable inhabitant of Australia perhaps
10 Equine colour
12 Myriad
14 The sort of water in which to find plenty of fish
15 This begins to tempt in a tectotaler
16 Pacific island or islands
18 A stout mixture
21 Working time perhaps
22 Of course a museum would invest money in buying this relic of past punishment
24 River of Wales
27 Three pronouns can be seen in this official
28 A kind of contract...in a kind of plate?
31 The cleric to get four in to have a meal
32 No, this flower does not grow in underground railways
33 No this officer is not neccessarily more coarse
34 Is this early hero calling one under his guardianship?

DOWN

1 Tactics that might be a document of 17 down
2 Varsity College
3 Did early man get his weapons from this part of Wales?
4 Were magicians who wished to do this to the devil trying to reform him?
6 Only an Oxfordshire village but important to timber merchants
7 This animal puts the wrong before the river
8 Advice to pater-familias who has difficulty in making the joint go round without assistance
11 This drink comes from a still
13 "The pangs of despised love, the ——'s delay" ("Hamlet")
17 Confidence
19 Hostesses should not give this joint cold to guests
20 German port
22 Hide unnecessary advice to a member of one Livery Company
23 Hint
25 This atmospheric phenomenon appeared not long ago
26 Execute an order to take command
29 Commonly extinguish
30 The loss of a letter might improve this relation

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WOMAN'S PAGE
A Shanghai Letter

By Hester

One writer has said that at no period in our existence does hope ever desert us, and the poet has insisted that it springs eternal in the human breast, but I should say that there is no more fertile or encouraging soil for the seed of this emotion than that of the race track. In the events we may note that our favourite, like the coster's moke, is first horse at the latter end, but even as the sods fly upward from his laggard heels do our hopes rise again and flourish, and we blithely risk another hard-earned note feeling sure that our next fancy will be a winner.

How many years have we planned ahead regarding what we would do with the Champions winnings, and yet again we find the trip home has to be postponed, (until November!), the new car is still with the maker, and the smart frocks will have other wearers. However, in spite of our disappointments we have wonderful memories of the nags. In infant days we penned: "The Horse is a noble animal" and the passage of years has not caused us to disagree with the copybook sentiment. A horse, like a ship, is never undignified: he is a natural gentleman, (when she is not a perfect lady), and could never look ridiculous.

"My kingdom for a horse," cried King Richard III, and some fool hundreds of years later has bleated "My kingdom for a kiss." Well, we prefer Richard's choice though there is something to be said for the other taste since a kiss is easier to dispose of and to forget, whereas "the noble animal" could be an awkward thing to have to travel round with on occasion.

Well, now we are left with our regrets, our reflections of what might have been, or our stoic opinions that it was all well worth it. Now we shall iron out our race frocks for the next good garden party, and set our faces towards other social or business activities.

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Looking Backward

Looking back at pictorial records of social Shanghai of some thirty odd years ago one concludes that the race meetings of those days must have been vastly different from those of recent years. Within the past ten or fifteen years some of us have noted that the type of dress display has altered greatly. There was a time when the lawns of the Shanghai Race Club could be likened to those of Ascot when the fashion throng had assembled. Those were the days of organdies, frills, trimmed hats and cumbersome but picturesque toilettes, but all that is changed. The style crowd has gone a long way from the Ascot standard, and this shows a sense of style suitability

Miss Virginia Judd, an Indianapolis girl, was elected as the most beautiful model in America at the 17th Annual Art Directors' Club Exhibition of Advertising Art. She is wearing one million dollars worth of jewels.

which reflects well upon Shanghai women. Our setting is not the homeside one: we have not the lawns and the paddock and general space in which to spread flowing gowns. Besides, ultra-fashionable women here would look ridiculous beside the homely, turn-outs of some of our racing men. Perhaps when they take to "toppers" and full rig-out, then we may again consider frills, but on Wednesday last some of our men looked as though they had taken out their summer suits without first getting their boys or their tailors to give them a very necessary pressing. An unkind thing this to say of the dears, but perhaps at the time I took special note of this dress slackness my view was jaundiced: it was after I had noticed that my ticket had not the lucky number which corresponded to the Champions winner.

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Club Institute

The annual Club Institute of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations will this year choose "Mental Welfare" as the topic for discussion. It is customary for the Institute to meet for two or three days each year, this year time is limited to one day so that only the fringes of this vast subject can be touched. The day set is Thursday, May 19, and meetings are for the delegates of the women's organizations belonging to the Joint Committee and are not open to the pubilc. This particular subject has been chosen since it is felt that in times of economic and political crisis mental welfare seems a topic of the moment.

The World Movement in Mental Hygiene is a comparative recent one, for it was after the publication of Clifford Beer's book, "The Mind That Found Itself," (so an erudite member of the Committee tells me), that a Mental Hygiene Society was first organized in the state of Connecticut in 1908. Out of this initiative was formed the first National Committee of Mental Hygiene in New York the following February. Among the twelve charter members of the National Committee were the well-known psychologists, William James, Dr. Adolf Meyer, Dr. Jacob Gould Shurman, the Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., Miss Julia Lathrop, later of the Children's Bureau of the U.S. Government—and Clifford W. Beers. During the same year the first psychopathetic clinic was established at the Juvenile Court of Chicago.

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Growing Interest

My informant in this matter continues to state that during the past thirty years the Mental Hygiene movement has expanded and spread to many fields. To-day there is in London the headquarters of the British National Council of Mental Hygiene, and in other countries are similar organizations. At the Canton meeting of the Chinese Medical Association it was proposed that a Committee on Psychiatry and Neurology be formed. In 1935 this committee was organized with Dr. F. C. Yen as chairman and Dr. F. G. Halpern as secretary. The committee has been absorbed in the problem of the teaching of psychiatry and neurology in the Medical Schools during the last three years. The whole problem of mental welfare in China is just beginning from the preventive side, and the Institute hopes in a small way to call attention to the need for mental welfare.

In the meantime it is quite probable that some of us among the less learned foreign women will, before we prepare to read the reports of our friends' meeting, do a little dictionary dredging and try to get into our heads the meaning of some of the technical terms and of the high sounding subjects which it is proposed that they discuss.

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Friends Afar

It is always interesting to hear of old Shanghailanders when they have left us to take up residence in far places. The many friends of Colonel and Mrs. Cosgrave and their family may be interested in two cuttings taken from the "Sydney Morning Herald" telling us something of their doings "down under." It will be remembered that Colonel Cosgrave formerly Canadian Trade Commissioner here, was transferred to Australia in similar capacity some time ago. The following are the excerpts:

An interesting party has been planned by Miss Gloria Moore-Cosgrave daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. L. M. Moore-Cosgrave, of Point Piper, who will entertain some of her young friends at a "Chinese" party on April 3. The guests will all wear Chinese costumes, and Chinese food will be served. As Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Moore-Cosgrave lived in China before they came to Australia, they have many costumes from which to choose for wearing to the party.

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The Trade Commissioner for Canada, Colonel Moore Cosgrave, gave away the bride, Miss Evelyn McLean, second daughter of Mrs. H. W. McLean, and the late Mr. W. H. McLean, K.C., of Calgary, Canada, at her marriage with Dr. Robert Halliday, third son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Halliday, of Wahroonga, at St. Stephen's Church, Macquarie Street, yesterday afternoon.

Although Colonel Moore Cosgrave had never met the bride before her arrival in Sydney this month, he is an old friend of members of her family. Mrs. Moore Cosgrave and Miss Gloria Moore Cosgrave also attended the wedding.

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Two marriages which have taken place abroad recently and which will interest the friends of the contracting parties on this side are the Hoffman-Kepler marriage, and the McLean-Hamlin nuptials.

On March 8 Miss Mary Jean Hamlin the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred F. Hamlin, and granddaughter of the late Captain. W. Paterson Hamlin, well-known here, was married in Vancouver to Mr. W. E. McLean of Vancouver, this marriage taking place at St. Giles Cathedral in that city.

Miss Mary Bader, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Kepler, and Mr. Stanley Hoffman, eldest son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Hoffman of Syenchun, Korea, were married at the Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, on May 7. The parents of both parties have been missionaries in the far East for many years, and their many friends in China and Korea will wish them well.

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Local Items

Miss Phoebe Tuck and Mr. W. E. Abbott have been the recipients of many good wishes since the announcement of their engagement a week ago. Miss Tuck is on the staff of of the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, and Mr. Abbott is a valued member of the P.W.D. Both are very well known here and have a host of friends. The date of the wedding has not yet been fixed. Neither party has relatives in this part of the world, for Miss Tuck's parents live near Oxford, and Mr. Abbott's are in Belfast.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. W. Hummel will regret to see them leave Shanghai again, which they propose to do on May 29 in the Empress of Japan. Their re-visit to Shanghai this time has been of only three months duration, and they will stay in Canada for some time on their way to England, hoping to get a little good fishing for a period. Since their stay has been so short this time they seem to have been during the past three months the constant subjects either of greeting parties or of farewell ones. They plan to reach England in time for their daughter Mary's summer holiday.

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Both the Women's Guild of Union Church and the B.W.A. Hospital Aid Department will miss the services of Mrs. T. Hutchison who, on account of ill health, must resign her executive positions on these bodies. Mrs. Hutchison is now recovered from her recent serious illness, but medical advice is to the effect that she must forego all strain during the summer months.

An interesting wedding in the German community which took place at the German Church was that of Mr. Wolfgang Boettcher and Miss Ursula Grohmann. (Left to right) Mr. August Wurthmann, Miss Charlotte Koch, the bride and bridegroom, Oberbaurat Walter Boettcher, Miss Maremi Berg, Mr. Claus Nordmeier.—Juras.

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Local Talent

Many music lovers may remember Mrs. Cheng Lin's expert handling of the Community Church organ when, two years ago, she gave a recital. Mrs. Cheng has studied for a number of years wih Mr. Henry Parks, and later was a pupil of the celebrated Palmer Christian at the University of Michigan. This lady will be one of the artists at the forthcoming Community Church concert and other artists, at what may be regarded as a real musical treat, will be Mrs. Eva Wong Chen, soprano, and Mr. David C. L. Tai, violinist.

Mrs. Chen studied voice culture in the United States and since her return to Shanghai has continued training under M. Schuslin. She is one of the soloists in the Community Church choir, and her beautiful rendering of a selection from the "Messiah" on Easter Sunday last will be remembered with pleasure.

Mr. Tai, of Soochow, is a talented son of a musical father, and he received his first lessons from his father. He came to Shanghai and studied under Mr. Foa, and in 1936 went to Vienna and studied under Huber Mann, Rehner and Bok at the New Vienna Conservatory.

It is hoped and expected that a large number will grasp the opportunity on May 26, of spending a musical evening of unusual interest, for on that occasion talent of a high order will be presented.

Scandinavian Women's Association

The Scandinavian Women's Association held its general meeting on May 5 in the French Club, Mrs. E. Edwards presiding. The following committee was elected: Mesdames N. P. Petersen (chairman), K. E. A. Kronvall (vice-chairman), H. A. Johnsen (treasurer), P. H. L. Christensen (secretary), M. Melchior, S. Biom, T. C. Tai.

The Club's 1938 representatives to the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations are: Mesdames N. P. Petersen, E. Edwards, H. A. Johnsen.

It was with sincere regret that the Club bid farewell to Mrs. Stanley Wright, who is leaving China for good in the near future. Mrs. Wright was chairman of the Club in 1934-35 and has always taken a keen interest in its welfare, serving on most of its committees. She was presented with a paper knife as a memento.

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Thursday, May 19.—Joint Committee Club Institute 9.15 a.m.
Friday, May 20.—Gardening Section at 74b/28 Yu Yuen Road 10 a.m.

Club Day is on May 27. Through the kindness of Mrs. W. C. Cassels it will take the form of a garden party in her garden, 556 Avenue Haig. There will be flower competitions arranged by the Section.

On June 1 the Association are arranging a farewell tea to Miss Sharp, which will be open to ladies and gentlemen.

Articles and helpers are needed for the jumble sale on May 31.

The Refrigerator Season

Very soon the Shanghai summer will be upon us. May is the month for investigating refrigerators. The Shanghai Power Co., has in its showrooms at 181 Nanking Road various models and sizes. Men and women from the Home Service Department can give you detailed information on every type and show you the diversified advantages of each. The S.P.C. feels that there is no need to remind the thoughtful Shanghai parent that during this summer, more than any other, the ultimate in food protection should be given.

After careful selection at the markets, fruit, vegetables and meat, washed and placed in the pure, cold temperature of the electric refrigerator, are almost bound to be protected against the ravages of humid germ-filled air. Spoiled foods cannot always be detected until after heat and dangerous bacteria have worked visible harm; but spoiled food is almost any food that has been left in a temperature of above 50° F.

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Four O'Clock Tea

A Festival Dying Out

It is almost a surprise now to find a real solid tea anywhere. The sherry party has ousted it for special occasions, being much more convenient and including bigger numbers without too many implements. But tea among the younger generation no longer has the same call, and almost everybody who has it adds, "Please make it half water." There are still people who drink tea at every meal and between-whiles as well. But that is not "having tea" in the old sense, when toast and muffins and cakes and jam were combined in what was a good solid meal and one which might have completely invalidated dinner. It is not even having it in the cakestand sense, when two or three storeys of cake and bread and butter can be handed at once to those who are merely balancing a cup in their left hands.

Slimming probably accounts for some of the tea abstinence, lack of time for another, and a desire not to be tied down to a fourth meal. If tea-time should go altogether what will become of the English novel? An American once said that the English novel was composed of tea and class distinctions, and when one came to analyse it, it often was. Class distinctions made the plot, tea provided the atmosphere, and even "Do you take milk?" became a structural part of a story of English life. At the moment one thinks chiefly of Australians and nurses as tea-drinkers. The young and slim sip a little hot water and avoid cake, or practise with orange juice and at no special time. With the going of tea go the after-tea avocations, the coming down of the children, reading aloud, games, which were almost fixed festivals. China, the family tea-pot, the wedding sugar-basin.

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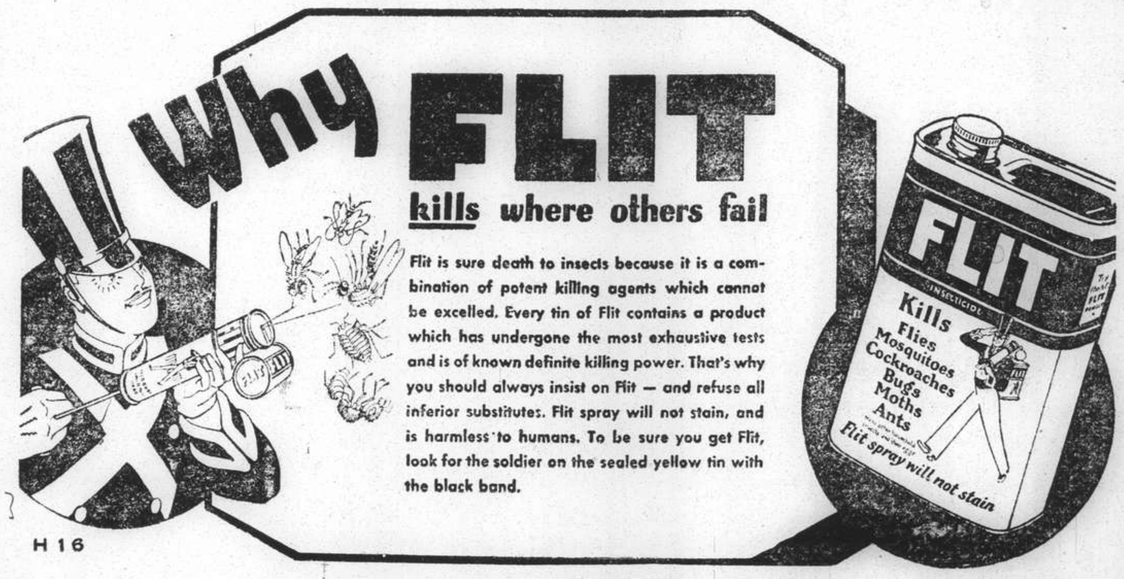

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BIRTH

BROWN.—On May 15, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Brown, a son, ROBERT-CUSHMAN.

PERSONAL NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. WILKINSON wish to thank all friends for kind enquiries and expressions of sympathy with regard to the recent Hungjao Road incident. Letters received being too numerous for personal reply, Mr. Wilkinson will be glad if the writers will accept this notice as his grateful acknowledgment.

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AN EMPEROR'S WORDS

This journal has had several occasions to write about the conduct of the Japanese soldiers in the Hungjao Area. It has not done so as often as it could, for it has only accepted the stories of people whose *bona fides* and veracity are absolutely unquestionable, but it knows of more cases than it has reported. The treatment of Mr. E. S. Wilkinson is just one of those incidents which it was feared would sooner or later occur in the district, owing to the complete lack of discipline which subordinate members of the Japanese forces display. It would be unfair to criticise the endeavours of the Japanese spokesman to gloze matters over in the way he did on Friday evening. He was obviously not completely informed, but even if his information were correct it would not do away with the fact that Mr. Wilkinson, while in the custody of Japanese soldiers, at one time had a bayonet presented at his throat, while at another he was surrounded by a number of Japanese soldiers, "who performed a sort of war-dance about him, shouting insults and striking him about the face and body. One of them stabbed him with a bayonet in the back, over the right shoulder-blade, inflicting a large wound, but apparently not reaching the lung, while another hit him with a fist in the right eye causing swelling and redness." There can be no doubt in the official Japanese mind of the nature of Mr. Wilkinson's injuries: they were attended to by a Japanese surgeon who stitched his wound. The fairness of Mr. Wilkinson's account of what happened to him is demonstrated by the tribute which he pays to the very courteous treatment accorded to him by the officers and men with whom he subsequently came into contact. It is clear that when officers are about the Japanese soldiers behave themselves properly. There is an inference to be drawn from that fact which is all too obvious.

The intimate connection between this journal and Mr. Wilkinson makes it somewhat difficult to comment on this particularly distressing case. Fortunately the editor recently came into possession of a translation of a rescript issued by the Japanese Emperor in 1883. It is taken from Prof. Scherer's "Japan Defies the World" and it is stated that Japanese recruits have to know it by rote. The Emperor's own words provide the best and most temperate criticism of the whole business:—

"We are your supreme Commander-in-Chief. Our relations with you will be most intimate when We rely upon you as Our limbs and you look up to Us as your head. Whether We are able to guard the Empire, and so prove Ourself worthy of Heaven's blessings and repay the benevolence of Our Ancestors, depends upon the faithful discharge of your duties. We give you the following precepts:

1. The soldier and the sailor should consider Loyalty their essential duty. Therefore, neither be led astray by current opinions nor meddle in politics, but with single heart fulfil your essential duty of loyalty, and bear in mind that duty is weightier than a mountain, while death is lighter than a feather.

2. The soldier and the sailor should be strict in observing Propriety. If you, soldiers and sailors, neglect to observe propriety, treating your superiors with disrespect and your inferiors with harshness, and thus cause harmonious co-operations to be lost, you will not only be a blight upon the forces but also unpardonable offenders against the State.

3. The soldiers and the sailors should esteem Valour. But there is true valour and false. To be excited by mere impetuosity to violent action cannot be called true valour. Never to despise an inferior enemy or fear a superior, but to do one's duty as soldier or sailor, that is true valour. Those who thus appreciate true valour should in their daily intercourse set gentleness first and aim to win the love and esteem of others. If you affect valour, and act with violence, the world will in the end detest you and look upon you as wild beasts. Of this you should take heed.

4. The soldier and the sailor should highly value Faithfulness and Righteousness. Faithfulness implies the keeping of one's word, and righteousness the fulfilment of one's duty. If then you wish to be faithful and righteous in anything, you must carefully consider at the outset whether you can accomplish it or not.

5. The soldier and the sailor should make Simplicity their aim. If you do not make simplicity your aim, you will become effeminate and frivolous and acquire fondness for luxurious and extravagant ways; you will finally grow selfish and sordid and sink to the last degree of baseness, so that neither loyalty nor valour will avail to save you from the contempt of the world.

These five articles should not be disregarded even for a moment by soldiers and sailors. Now for putting them into practice, the all-important is Sincerity. If only the heart be sincere, anything can be accomplished. Moreover, these five articles are the Grand Way of Heaven and Earth and the universal law of humanity, easy to observe and to practice. If you, soldiers and sailors, in obedience to Our instruction, will observe and practice these principles and fulfil your duty of grateful service to the country, it will be a source of joy, not to Ourself alone, but to all people of Japan.

"The 4th day of the 1st month
of the 15th year of Meiji (1883)
"Imperial Sign Manual."

It would be a work of supererogation to add to the words of so excellent a description of a Japanese soldier's duties, though it should be emphasized that there was in this incident no question of misunderstanding owing to language difficulties for Mr. Wilkinson can express himself in Japanese.

A Mistaken Move

That the Council of the League of Nations can so often find the wrong way of doing things is amply demonstrated by the resolution it has adopted on the subject of the hostilities between China and Japan. That portion of the resolution which expresses sympathy for China in her present predicament cannot be criticised, except to state that it constitutes no valuable contribution to the ultimate settlement of the dispute. When, however, the Council continues in its resolution to state "The Council recalls that the use of toxic gas is condemned by International Law, and cannot fail to meet with the reprobation of the civilized world," it is on entirely different ground, and calls for the severest criticism. For some reason or other which is not at all clear, save, perhaps, that it is considered good propaganda, Chinese sources have been averring that the Japanese forces in China contemplate using poison gas in the course of their struggle. That she ever contemplated doing so has been emphatically denied by the Japanese and there is no evidence available to show that that assurance has been, or ever will be departed from. Yet the Council finds it desirable to condemn something which has not occurred and in all probability never will. There will be those who will contend that Japan need not feel offended at the terms of the resolution as it is not specifically mentioned, but the inclusion of this anticipatory condemnation in a resolution referring to the Sino-Japanese hostilities is capable of only one interpretation, one which the Japanese have every right to resent. If the supporters ever hope to rebuild the League, and bring back to its fold those nations which have left it, this is not the right way of going to work. Such a resolution induces towards further exasperation at a time when the League should be devoting itself to as much placation as possible, and represents another instance of that aimless meddling which does more harm than good. It is definitely a completely unnecessary addition to what would otherwise have been a perfectly proper resolution.

A Question of Dignity

There is quite an element of humour to be found in the reasons which the Mexican government gives for the suspension of diplomatic relations with Great Britain. The first was that Britain has adopted an "unfriendly attitude" over the expropriation of oil-fields owned by British concerns in Mexico, and the second was that resentment was felt over British insistence that monies due for damage to British interests during the revolutions, which Mexico had agreed to pay, should be paid when due. There was an instalment of some £20,000 due last January which had not been met and British communications on the subject had been ignored. The Mexican Government appears to have thought that, if the British Government could not actually thank it for expropriation of the oil-fields, it might at least have kept quiet about it, instead of so firmly protesting, and in that frame of mind it is quite comprehensible that it should feel no small degree of irritation. While as for the overdue instalment no Mexican Government likes to be reminded of such matters. These things are not done between gentlemen, and why among governments? The real sting in the British communications was to be found in the contention that Mexico, failing to honour obligations to which it was already committed, was not in a position which would justify the accumulation of increased liabilities which would result from the expropriation. It did savour somewhat of the counting house and the musty smell of old ledgers, but it was business, and Great Britain is essentially a trading country. As a confirmed and defaulting debtor Mexico has adopted the only genteel method of dealing with the matter, and that is to refuse to have anything to do with the importunate creditor, though, of course, there is just the possibility that Great Britain will completely fail to perceive the majestic rebuke which is obviously intended.

Television Advances

Television, the latest development of radio, has made tremendous strides in recent years but the general public has been deprived of its benefits owing to the high cost of reception. In recent years many events have been televised for the limited circle, chiefly around London, able to receive it but this year its scope has been extended as far as visually and orally reporting events. Both the Oxford and Cambridge boat race and the Association Cup final were televised with successful results, although the majority of people who were unable to build their own sets did not participate. Hitherto, no commercial television set has been placed on the market although the Baird organization were near this ideal until Crystal Palace was burnt down. At the annual Radiolympia exhibition in recent years while television has been an accomplished fact the absence of any commercial sets has been marked. Now comes word from New York that Communications System Inc., announced that within the next month it will offer a television receiver which will sell for U.S. $125, and that already 50 orders have been received. The receiver will produce a three-inch picture, which is about the limit yet developed in the home, but it indicates that some of the major production difficulties have been overcome. From London comes the news that the General Electric Co., Ltd. will shortly place on the market a "Vision Unit," priced 30 guineas, whereby an ordinary radio set may receive television programmes. Germany, after following closely the experiments of the British Broadcasting Corporation in televising events, has devised a ten-year plan, based on the assumption that once the radio owner has sampled television he will not be satisfied with a mere sound service, and the country has been mapped out into districts in which television may be covered efficiently. These developments foretell of rapid development of this new pictorial science, and the fact that B.B.C. programmes are preceded by an announcement of copyright transmission for private reception only is just a pointer into entertainment possibilities in the future, probably striking at stage and screen, when amusement is brought to the home instead of the occupants of the home going to the theatre.

Jews in Germany

The Note which the United States forwarded to the German Government protesting against the application of the decree for compulsory registration of Jewish property and of German property of Jews holding American citizenship has been rejected by Berlin. The reasons for the rejection, as reported by Transocean, will be read with some cynicism, for it is therein denied that the new regulations do not place foreign Jews in a worse position than those Jews having German citizenship. The argument is a neat one, even if it is not convincing. It amounts to this—having deprived German Jews of much of their rights and reduced them to a most deplorable condition, the argument is that Jews of any other nationality residing in Germany cannot expect to be any better treated. The German Government sternly refuses to discriminate against its own Jews in favour of those of another nationality. The German stand may have unfortunate reactions upon Jews of other nationality who have property within the jurisdiction of the Reich, and it is by no means clear what more the United States can do in the matter. It will have the effect of persuading other Jews from investing in Germany and must eventually have the effect of entirely shutting off Jewish finance from that country, even if there remained any possibility of that at the present time. There is only one good feature about all the suffering to which Jewry is being subjected in Germany and Central Europe, and it is that the Jews by their history are well adapted to the role of suffering for which they have again been selected. It will have no permanent effect upon the history of that race whose great characteristic is their enormous fortitude. This persecution is but a phase in story of their race, and it will be a temporary one at that.

IN PARENTHESIS

They Can't Help It

IT is stated that good cricketers are born, not made. Runs in the family so to speak.

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Lament

"To sell a boater these days is no easy task," says a hatter. It must be almost the last straw.

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Page the Police

A MAN has disappeared because he felt he wasn't wanted. Others do the same because they are.

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On Tick

"I THINK the suit you're wearing is a credit to your tailor."

"You're wrong. Debit."

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Another Knock

"Is there any kind of hat which tends to make man go bald?"

Yes, his wife's hat.

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Out Of Luck

THE man who bought a bottle of patent medicine and on reading the circular wrapped round the bottle got two more diseases.

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Morning Exercise

"MY wife starts to nag me every morning regularly about eight o'clock," a man complained to the North London magistrate. The timing of the shrew.

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Chocolates

A Leeds magistrate told a husband that a box of chocolates often puts a couple on good terms. How true it is that a soft centre turneth away wrath.

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Frank

JONES: When are you returning my mower, roller, and barrow you borrowed?

White: Can wait until after the chrysanthemum show? They're giving a prize for the best set of gardening implements.

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Passing Thought

CIVILIZATION is that state of affairs in which money is collected from women who make-up their faces and tint their nails, in order to send missionaries abroad to teach the savages not to do the same.

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Cautious

"I SAY, waiter, the flowers on this table are artificial, aren't they?"

"Yes, sir. That's the worst of running a vegetarian restaurant—if you use real flowers, the customers eat them."

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"No Thank You"

"CLEAN yer winders upstairs, lidy?"
"No, thank you."
"Dahn-stairs, lidy?"
"No, thank you."
"Clean yer green-house glass, lidy?"
"No, thank you."
"Well, blimey, let's give yer specs a polish!"

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Sandy to Sandy

SANDY's employer was pleased with him, and told him so. "Ye hae worked very hard an' been willin' an' obligin,' so I'm goin' to reward ye." Sandy beamed hopefully.

"Aye," continued the employer. "I'll see that your holidays are arranged so that ye'll get the longest day."

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A More Detail

SHYLY she entered the bank, and, going up to one of the clerks, presented a crossed cheque.

"I'm sory," he said politely, "but I can't pay this across the counter."

"Oh, never mind," she replied with an engaging smile, "I'll come round that side."

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Says Mr. Peppercorn :—

GEORGE Felce has been learning to drive a car and has passed his test after being failed once.

George said he had a bad examiner the first time, who didn't know his job, and began jotting things down in his notebook before they'd even started, and was a nervous wreck by the time they got back.

There was a spot of trouble in a traffic jam and George said it was the lorry driver's fault, but the examiner got it all wrong, and it was the same over a mix-up with a trolley-bus on the way home.

Now George is looking for a car and old Underwood said he knew of one as good as new, price £95, but George said he didn't want a Rolls-Royce and £12 was his limit.

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Acquiescence

A MAN was unfortunate enough to be killed by a train near a little country village. His body was removed to the local public-house, where an inquest was held.

The jury consisted of villagers unused to such proceedings, and the coroner, wishing to be helpful, advised them to bring in a verdict of "*felo de se.*"

Having retired to consider their verdict, some argument arose among the jury as to what the coroner meant. The foreman soon settled the difficulty.

"This coroner chap," he explained, "knows what he's talking about. He's had these jobs before. If he says the dead man fell in the sea, he fell in the sea."

A few minutes later the jury filed back into court, and the foreman announced the verdict, "Found drowned."

THE WEATHER

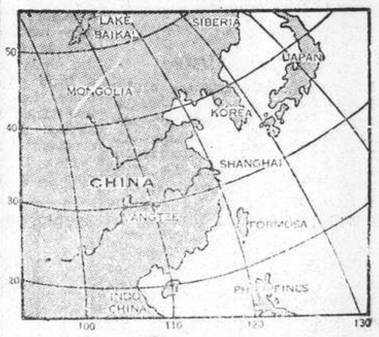
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	67.0	Max.	78.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	61.0	Max.	75.0

Rainfall 1.19

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	66.2	Max.	79.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	59.2	Max.	77.7



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 14th:—Normal and steady pressure over China and Korea: high over Japan. Very large depression crossing Mongolia eastward. Fresh south-easterly south-westerly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 15th:—Rainy weather during the night: overcast in the morning with south-westerly winds. Low and unsteady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and sandy weather with strong north-westerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy with fresh south-westerly to north-westerly breezes over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with local rain and fresh south-easterly to south-westerly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

Lunghai Railway Cut At Three Points

Japanese Cross Yellow River in Spite of Stout Chinese Opposition; Encirclement Of Hsuchowfu Tightened

Peiping, May 15.

THE success of the Japanese in crossing the Yellow River in the neighbourhood of Puyang, Shantung, despite strong Chinese opposition is reported in Japanese official despatches. The column which made the crossing is now said to have occupied Tsaochow, in south-west Shantung.—Reuter.

Hankow, May 15.

A major battle is now raging on the Hopei-Shantung border, according to Chinese reports. Japanese troops, it is stated in these reports, who crossed the Yellow River from Puyang and Puhsien, in Southern Hopei, and joined forces with the Japanese column at Yungcheng, in West Shantung, are now launching a determined attack on Tsaochow.

Street fighting is going on in Tsaochow, it is stated, from which point, apparently, the Japanese forces intend either to push southeastward with the intention of cutting the Lunghai Railway at Kweiteh or to push southwestward towards Lanfeng. The Chinese forces, it is further reported, after repulsing the Japanese advance towards Tangshan, on the Lunghai Railway west of Hsuchowfu, began to advance south. At present they are said to be besieging Yungchen.

Twelve Japanese tanks were captured by Chinese troops at a point 14 miles south of Tangshan, it was reported by the Chinese Military Headquarters yesterday. The Japanese, according to the statement issued by Chinese Headquarters, were forced to retire southward towards Yungchen, leaving behind five hundred dead bodies.

The opinion is generally held here that the defeat of the Japanese column moving towards the Lunghai Railway from Yungchen has removed the Japanese threat to cut the Lunghai Railway from the South.—Reuter.

Hsuchowfu Encircled

Peiping, May 15.

With the Lunghai Railway cut in three places, Japanese troops tonight were speeding their encircling drive on Hsuchow, latest bulletins from the front stated.

A Japanese flying column, which crossed the Yellow River and scattered several columns of Chinese troops during its advance, last night cut the Lunghai Railway and telegraph lines in the vicinity of Neihwang, 12 kilometres south-east of Lanfeng.

Occupation of Neihwang is of great importance strategically, Japanese military authorities here said, because it cuts off the retreat of Chinese forces operating between Kweiteh and Lanfeng.

Strong Japanese columns driving from three directions today battered at the gates of Kuchen and Suhsien, the only two important Tsinpu Railway stations still remaining in Chinese hands. Reports received here from the field yesterday afternoon claimed one Japanese unit was within 5 miles of Suhsien, after breaking through the Chinese defences southwest of the town.

Another powerful column was, meanwhile, nearing Suhsien from the northwest. This force formed a part of the Japanese detachment which two days ago occupied Yungcheng. The other part of the detachment yesterday afternoon cut the Lunghai Railway east of Tangshan.

In addition to the indirect threat of being cut off from Hsuchow after the fall of Suhsien, Kuchen was also in danger of being taken by a column driving north along the Tsinpu Railway.

Should the Japanese columns break through the walls of Kuchen and Suhsien, Chinese forces entrenched within will be compelled to retreat northeastward, into the ring now being tightened around the Hsuchow area by Japanese troops. The telegraph office at Hsuchow was believed here to have been completely destroyed in yesterday morning's raid on the city by Japanese aircraft.—Domei.

Lunghai Railway Advances

Sensational gains on the Lunghai front were claimed yesterday by Japanese military authorities here as powerful Japanese units continued to tighten their ring around Hsuchow. Chinese troops are retreating in great confusion westward of the areas where Japanese units cut the Lunghai line on Saturday, a Japanese Army spokesman claimed at a press conference yesterday afternoon.

Questioned regarding Chinese claims that Yungcheng, 50 kilometres south of the railway, had been recaptured, the Army spokesman said such claims were false. Japanese troops now are waiting for the Chinese retreating from the Hsuchow area, he said.

Quoting an Army communique, an Embassy spokesman said that various units of Japanse infantry have reached a point 80 kilometres southwest of Hsuchow. During their advance they defeated several forces of Chinese, he said. Aerial observation showed 10 trains consisting of about 400 freight cars between Wangkuo and Tangshan, and five trains of about 105 freight cars between Wangkuo and Hsuchow on Saturday night, the spokesman said.

A vanguard force of several columns of Chinese, apparently about 10,000 strong, was observed fleeing westward on the north side of the Lunghai Railway at a point 40 kilometres east of Tangshan at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening, he stated.

Summing up various official reports, the spokesman declared that Chinese troops numbering possibly 10 divisions were massed between Tangshan and Kweiteh and "did not seem to know what to do." They appeared to be wandering about aimlessly, he stated.

The spokesman said the south gate of Hofei (Luchow), important Chinese military base in Anhwei, was captured by Japanese troops at 12.20 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Hofei Captured

Hofei, the most important Chinese military base in Anhwei, was occupied by Japanese troops on Saturday, it was officially announced here yesterday. The capture of the town, famed as the birthplace of the late Marshal Tuan Chi-jui and Viceroy Li Hung-chang, culminated a three-week drive from Hohsien, on the Yangtze. A number of strong Japanese columns participated in the drive on the Anhwei town.

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Hsuchow Bombed Daily

Dawn to Dusk Raids Made By Japanese Aircraft

Hankow, May 15.

Hsuchowfu is being subjected to probably the severest aerial bombardment so far witnessed in the Sino-Japanese hostilities. A large number of Japanese aircraft bomb the city every day from dawn until night.

Yesterday, according to Chinese reports, Japanese planes dropped over 280 bombs inside the city, demolishing 3,000 buildings and causing between 700 and 800 casualties. The power plant and the telephone and telegraph offices were put out of action. Railway traffic with Hsuchowfu is now said to be practically impossible as a result of the persistent bombings.

Reports that General Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, was severely wounded during a raid on May 12 were described today as "unfounded."—Reuter.

Mission Property Hit

Hsuchow, May 15.

A fleet of 54 Japanese aeroplanes divided into several squadrons, bombed Hsuchow throughout yesterday.

More than 280 incendiary bombs were dropped on the city, destroying over 3,000 houses. Several fires were caused, and burnt so fiercely, it was not until late in the evening that they were brought under control.

Bombs were also dropped on the French Catholic Church here. More than ten houses within the Mission compound were demolished, while a portion of the Church itself was also destroyed. Nine civilians, including a child, taking refuge in the Church were killed.

The Hsuchow Middle School, the Chengshan Normal School, the Hsuchow Girls' Normal School, and the Hsuchow Mass Education Institute were also bombed and destroyed.

Heavy casualties were inflicted on the civilian population. Investigation of the exact number of killed and wounded has not yet been completed.—Kuo Min.

British Monoplane Crashes

Second of Long-Distance Type to Fail

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 15.

A Vickers Wellesley long-range monoplane, of the bomber type, which had intended to attempt a long distance record, crashed into flames near Bristol yesterday, killing the test observer. The pilot parachuted to safety.

The reasons for the accident are unknown, but it is understood that the machine took fire at a height of 3,000 feet, while being tested. The loss of the 'plane will not affect the record attempt, as the machine was being used for the development of tests of an independent nature.

This is the second machine of this type to crash for an unknown reason, the first having come to grief on January 3.—Reuter.

'Mosquito Day' Observed In London

Memories of Two British Scientists Marked

London, May 14.

Tribute was paid yesterday to the work of Sir Patrick Manson and Sir Ronald Ross in the prevention and cure of Malaria, for which it was claimed that it had revolutionised life in the Tropics.

The occasion was "Mosquito Day," which was observed at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, when a company representative of scientific and medical interests and professional industrial and colonial life met to commemorate the work of Sir Patrick Monson and Sir Ronald Ross.—Wireless through Reuter.

British Foreign Trade Declines

April Returns Show Big Decreases

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 15.

There was a considerable decline in overseas trade last month compared with April, 1937, according to figures released by the Board of Trade.

Imports last month totalled £73,679,000 compared with £83,004,000 the same month last year, while exports amounted to £37,266,000 against £43,027,000 and re-exports £5,010,000 against £7,274,000.

The value of imports is said to be the lowest since February, 1937, and that of exports the lowest since September, 1936.—Reuter.

Sudeten Chief Leaves After Mystery Trip

Herr Henlein's Secret Talks in London

London, May 15.

After a visit shrouded in the greatest secrecy, Herr Konrad Henlein, Leader of the Sudeten German Party in Czechoslovakia, left London yesterday afternoon by air for Berlin, from where he will entrain for Prague.

Such reserve surrounded the visit that little is known beyond the fact that Herr Henlein expounded the views of his party and heard views representative of the British people. Herr Henlein, according to some circles, showed himself more moderate than expected following his speech at Karlsbad, where he made eight demands on the Czechoslovak Government.

One factor, however, is clear—the conversations here between the Sudeten leader and British statesmen have been of value to both sides.

In authoritative quarters in Prague it is believed that Herr Henlein's visit to London was for the purpose of reassuring British opinion and also, on Herr Hitler's initiative, to explain that the aim of Sudeten Germans was not union with Germany.

During his brief stay in London, Herr Henlein interviewed, among others, Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Winston Churchill.—Reuter.

Czechoslovakian Promises

Prague, May 14.

Dr. Milan Krofta, Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, today informed Mr. Basil Cochrane-Newton, British Minister to Prague, and M. Victor de la Croix, French Minister to Prague, that Czechoslovakia would do everything possible to satisfy the demands for autonomy for the German minority by Herr Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten Germany Party.

The Foreign Minister, it was understood, outlined in detail a minority statute which constitutes the basis for integral solution of the Czechoslovakian national and minority problems.

Herr Henlein's visit to London, it was believed, has brought closer the possibility of British, French, German and Italian four-power conference to discuss the entire Central European problem. The visit, some believed, was definitely connected with some effort to arrange a big diplomatic meeting.

The Czechoslovakian Government, it was learned from reliable sources, will insist that the minority statute was sufficient to answer Herr Henlein's demands.

Dr. Krofta, told the French and British Ministers that the statute would give the Sudetens educational and cultural autonomy and place the German language on a parallel with the Czechoslovakian language. Further concessions, they said they understood, might pave the way to territorial autonomy and actual secession.—United Press.

Negotiations To Open

Prague, May 15.

The Czech Government will start negotiations this week with the German Sudeten Party concerning the latter's claims for the German minority in Czechoslovakia. It is expected that Herr Konard Henlein, leader of the Sudetens, will hold conferences with members of the Government, notably M. Milan Hodza, the Premier.

It seems that the results of the negotiations will depend upon the advices received by Herr Henlein in Berlin when he returns to the German capital after his trip to London.

Well-informed circles here do not believe that the proposals submitted by the Government will undergo any radical changes. The Government, meanwhile, has speeded up the draft of the statute on nationalities, which will probably be published towards the end of next week. It is expected here that the Government, while extending as many concessions as possible, will not accept to take any measures threatening to modify essentially the Constitution.

Czech Independence

Political circles here, commenting on Herr Henlein's trip to London, stressed the fact that the Sudeten leader conferred principally with personalities who are convinced of the necessity of maintaining Czechoslovakia's independence, and that he held a lengthy talk with the Czech Minister in London, M. Jan Mazaryk.

They further emphasized that during Herr Henlein's absence, the Sudeten press adopted an extremely moderate tone, leaving hopes for a slight relaxation in the tension between the Sudetens and the Government, resulting on the one hand from the British demarche to Berlin, and on the other from the British and French intervention in Prague.—Havas.

When Bomb Exploded in One of Madrid's Streets

Picture taken during a recent air raid on Madrid showing an insurgent bomb actually exploding in an almost deserted street in the Spanish capital. Air raid warnings had sent the populace rushing to shelter, but in the left corner are seen two women fleeing for their lives. Several hundred persons were killed in this air raid.

British Minister in Mexico Recalled from Post

Break Between Two Countries Complete Following Oil Dispute; Washington Perturbed

Mexico City, May 15.

MR. Owen St. Clair O'Malley, British Minister to Mexico, has been recalled by his Government following the action of Mexico in severing diplomatic relations with Great Britain. Mr. O'Malley handed a Note to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs today stating that, on instructions from the Foreign Office in London, he would leave Mexico accompanied by the full diplomatic staff of the British Legation. British interests in Mexico, the Note added, would be left in the hands of a Vice-Consul.

Two reasons were given by the Mexican Foreign Minister, General Eduardo Hay, for the break in relations, namely, the "unfriendly attitude" of the British Government over Mexico's recent expropriation of foreign oil fields, and the British demand for the payment of the £20,000 annuity instalment in connexion with British losses arising out of Mexican revolutionary activities in the past 30 years.

A cheque for this sum, with accumulated interest, was handed to Mr. O'Malley simultaneously with the announcement of the break in diplomatic relations.—Reuter.

Official Regret

London, May 14.

The suspension of relations between Mexico and Great Britain caused "regret" today in official circles.

Officials denied that the British note on Mexico's recent expropriation of oil fields was "vindictive action." They said that Britain had no alternative but to protest against the Mexican order.—United Press.

New Crisis Precipitated

Washington, May 14.

United States Department of State officials today refused to comment on the suspension of relations between Mexico and Great Britain pending the clarification of causes leading to the rupture. All officials, however, were confident that the crisis would be settled amicably.

United States Government officials did not disguise their feelings in saying today that Mexico's suspension of relations with Great Britain had precipitated a new crisis and an explosive international situation which opened new difficulties and complications for the United States foreign policy, especially in the western hemisphere.—United Press.

Cheques Paid

Mexico, May 15.

Cheques representing instalments for indemnity on damages suffered during the Mexican revolutions between 1910 and 1920 were handed to the French and Italian Ministers here today by Senor Don Eduardo Hay, the Mexican Foreign Minister.

A similar cheque was handed to Great Britain a few days ago, immediately prior to the severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries.—Havas.

Capture of Amoy Described

Kulangsu Food Situation Reported Desperate

Amoy, May 14.

The Chinese troops manning the forts on Amoy Island held out against the attacks of the Japanese naval forces attacking the island until midday on Thursday, when all the forts were captured.

Meanwhile, volumes of smoke could be seen pouring upwards from the eastern section of the island. Presumably they came from villages set affre during the Japanese landing operations. The fires in Amoy itself now appear to have been extinguished, but the amount of general destruction must have been enormous.

On Friday morning, the Japanese warships, which had hitherto been lying off the Outer Harbour, gradually advanced, shelling the fort on the mainland. The fort was finally captured by a Japanese landing party. The Japanese warships are now lying off the Inner Harbour, where both British and American warships are stationed.

The food situation on the island of Kulangsu, where the entire civilian population of Amoy is now congregated, is growing desperate. Urgent appeals are being sent out for supplies of rice, meat and vegetables, and it is hoped that the Kulangsu authorities will be able to establish contact with the Japanese authorities some time today, with a view to taking steps for the relief of the refugees taking shelter on the island.

Meanwhile, Changchow is suffering from intensive bombing raids, which are carried out almost daily. It is impossible, however, to obtain any details of the raids, owing to the general state of confusion prevailing here.—Reuter.

Queen Mary Refuses to Use Gold Key

London, May 14.

Queen Mary, who is opening the new Lynden Hall of residence for women students of Queen Mary College at South Woodford, has declined to perform the ceremony with a gold key.

The college authorities have been told that Queen Mary has already over 400 gold and silver keys presented to her at similar ceremonies. She will, therefore, unlock the doors of the hall with an ordinary steel key.—Wireless through Reuter.

Gas Masks in Prague

Prague, May 14.

Every citizen of the Prague area was today ordered to obtain an officially stamped gas mask before December 31, 1938. Failure to comply with this order will result in a penalty of a fine or imprisonment.—United Press.

Bombs Rained on Valencia

Fierce Attack Precedes New Offensive

Hendaye, May 14.

Nationalist planes rained hundreds of bombs on Valencia today in preparation for a big offensive from the mountains north of Valencia. The raid on Valencia was only one of many along the entire Mediterranean coast where the Nationalists were massed in a drive to sever Valencia from Madrid.

The steamer Great End, believed to be flying British colours, was bombed at Valencia while another British ship, the Euphorbia, was bombed at Barcelona and the captain and first officer were wounded. Republicans said.

The Nationalists asserted that they were gradually straightening their lines at Teruel directly to the east of a point south of Alca de Chisbert on the coast. Dispatches from Salamanca said that the Nationalists had surrounded a Republican Garrison near the Villa Franca del Cid which many Republicans had deserted instead of facing almost certain annihilation.

The Nationalists discovered a Republican plan in which General Jose Miaja, head of the Madrid Defence Juncta, was to have personally directed a counter-offensive in an attempt to recapture Morella and sever the Nationalist communications, the Salamanca dispatches said.

Nationalist Castille and Navarrese brigades today captured Fortanete, 47 miles inland on the highway from Teruel to the Mediterranean coast, severing the only remaining Republican road through Castellon and thereby closing the trap and isolating thousands of Republican troops in the Canada mountains.

The Nationalist command sent mountain fighters into the pocket to wipe out the entrapped Republicans and then drove south on a 35 mile front. Republican reports said there was violent aerial combat along the highway with one battle involving fifty Nationalist planes and twenty Republican ships.

Generalissimo Francisco Franco has now straightened the southern front for nearly 83 miles reaching inland to Teruel and has four columns poised for simultaneous attacks on Castellon de la Plana on the coast.—United Press.

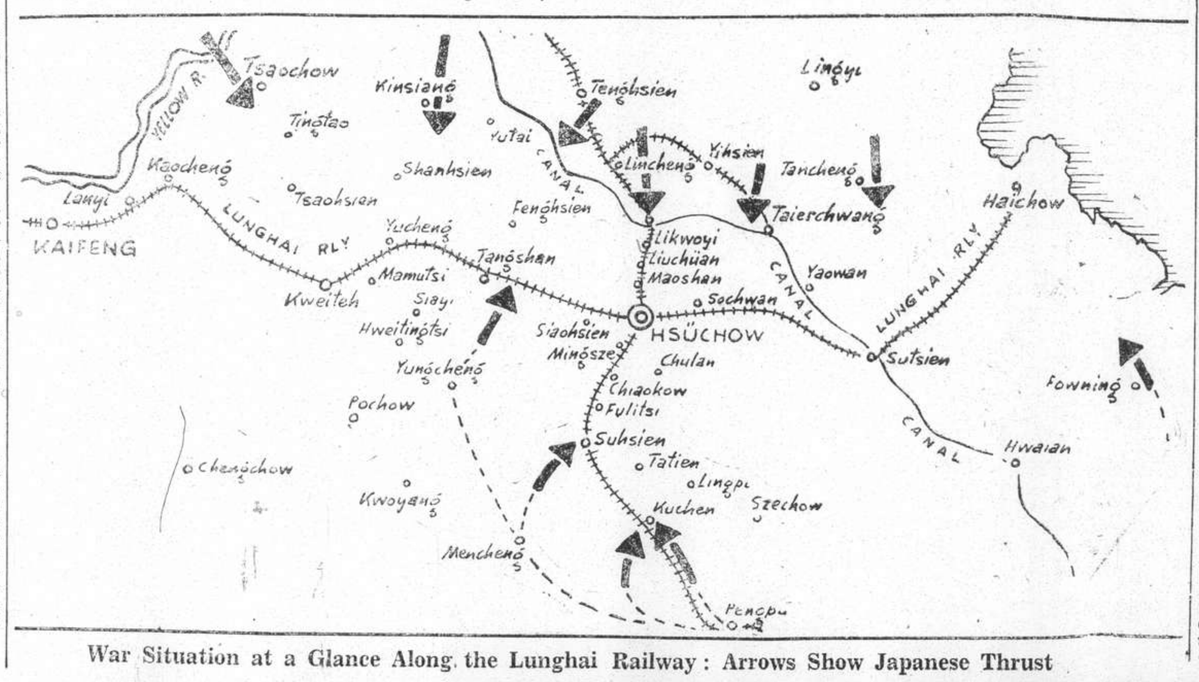
More Benefactions by Lord Nuffield

Motor Magnate's Gifts to London University

London, May 15.

The Earl of Athlone, Chancellor of London University, announced last night that Lord Nuffield had given a cheque for £50,000 to complete the fund necessary to cover the cost of suitable building for the University Students Union Society, in accordance with the conditions laid down by the National Fitness Council and the University Grants Committee, who had given gifts of £25,000 and £35,000 respectively towards the provision of facilities for physical instruction and recreation.

A further gift of £20,000 by Lord Nuffield to the Banbury Hospital Fund is also announced.—Wireless through Reuter.



War Situation at a Glance Along the Lunghai Railway: Arrows Show Japanese Thrust

League's Sympathy for China

Geneva Session Closes with Appeal to Powers; Swiss Neutrality; Chile Withdraws

Geneva, May 15.

A RESOLUTION expressing sympathy with the Chinese people and urging members to give serious and sympathetic consideration to requests they may receive from the Chinese Government was adopted by the Council of the League of Nations yesterday before the close of its 101st session. The action of the Council followed speeches in support of the resolution by Dr. Wellington Koo, chief Chinese delegate; M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister; Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary; and M. Suritch, the Soviet delegate.

The Council also voted a resolution exempting Switzerland from all her obligations under the Covenant but maintaining her position as a member of the League in all other respects. Thirteen votes were cast in favour of the resolution, with Russia and China abstaining.

M. Georges Bonnet pointed out that the result of the voting did not mean that any other member of the League could assume liberty of action on its own initiative without decision by the Council.

Just before the meeting broke up the Chilean delegate formally announced his country's resignation from the League. Referring to the Council's resolution to the effect that it was not competent to deal with Chile's proposals to reform the Covenant and was referring the matter to the next League Assembly in September, the Chilean delegate said that his Government could not wait for another long period before the achievement of what it regarded as indispensable to the life of the League.

In the course of his speech, Dr. Koo observed that he had presented to the Council a number of modest desiderata and two concrete categories of measures for its consideration—measures for restraining Japanese aggression and measures for aiding China in her resistance against this aggression.

The text of the resolution before the Council, the Chinese delegate said, took into consideration a few of his proposals, but while it showed some improvement on previous resolutions it still, in the opinion of his Government, left a great deal to be desired to meet the situation.

Appeal For Help

He was, however, prepared to accept the resolution in the confident hope that even China in her valiant struggle would be sympathetically considered and generously satisfied by all members of the League who might be approached for the purpose, more particularly in assuring her of financial and material aid and facilities in the purchase, transport and transit of arms and military supplies—facilities which should in no case be less than those she enjoyed before the beginning of the present hostilities by Japan.

M. Bonnet said that the heroism of the Chinese people to maintain the independence and integrity of their country merited the admiration of the world. China, he declared, had shown herself worthy of the moral support the League had promised her by its resolution, and France had, as far as possible, endeavoured to give her aid, and would take into serious consideration the recommendations contained in the present resolution. France was prepared further, M. Bonnet proceeded, to make a considerable contribution to the work being undertaken by the League against epidemics.

The courage and selflessness of the Chinese people, he hoped, would find their reward in an equitable settlement that would ensure the legitimate aspiration of the Chinese people to develop their agelong civilization.

Britain's Warm Support

Lord Halifax also expressed warm support of the resolution and the British Government's sympathy for the Chinese people in the ordeal through which they were passing.

The British Government, he stated, had done its best to implement fully its obligations to China under the resolutions of the Assembly and the Council, and would consider it its duty to give serious and sympathetic consideration to the requests it might receive from China in conformity with the resolution before them.

Lord Halifax expressed horror at the threatened use of poison gas, and hoped that the report on the subject would prove untrue.

M. Suritch wished the resolution was more concrete, definite and precise and made a greater contribution to facilitate the efforts of the "heroic Chinese nation." He, nevertheless, would support it, and hoped that it would be generously implemented.

Dr. Koo thanked the speakers for their words and their promise and encouragement, which would, he said, be received with great gratitude by the Chinese people.

Text of Resolution

The full text of the resolution was: "The Council, having heard the statement by the representative of China on the situation in the Far East and the needs for national defence in China, firstly, earnestly urges the members of the League of Nations to do their utmost to give effect to the recommendations contained in the previous resolutions of the Assembly and the Council in this matter.

"It earnestly urges the members to take serious and sympathetic consideration of the requests they may receive from the Chinese Government.

"In conformity with the said resolutions, the Council expresses its sympathy with China in her heroic struggle for the maintenance of her independence and territorial integrity, which are threatened by the Japanese invasion, and in the suffering which has, thereby, been inflicted on her people.

"Secondly," the resolution goes on, "the Council recalls that the use of toxic gasses in war is condemned by International Law, and cannot fail to meet with the reprobation of the civilized world. It requests the governments of the states, which may be in a position to do so, to communicate with the League any information they may obtain on the subject."—Reuter.

Venezuela May Quit League

Caracas, Venezuela, May 14.

The early withdrawal of Venezuela from the League of Nations was predicted today when the Chamber of Deputies filed a resolution with the Government to consider the "separation of Venezuela" from the League.—United Press.

Il Duce Critical Of America

Condemned for Refusal to Recognize Ethiopia

Genoa, May 14.

Premier Benito Mussolini today condemned America's refusal to recognize Italy's conquest of Ethiopia in referring to the statement by the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull on Thursday that the United States will stand pat on its refusal to recognize territory gained by force.

Eight hundred thousand Italians, listening to Il Duce, showed their approval of the condemnation by catcalling and booing the mention of America's refusal to deviate from its policy of non-recognition of the Italian conquest.

Standing on the gray prow of a model of a warship on the War Memorial in Victory Square, Premier Mussolini, referring to the League of Nation's sanctions during the Ethiopian campaign, said, "Italy has not yet forgotten the sanctions."

Il Duce praised the last speech of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, in the House of Commons on the Anglo-Italian Agreement. Premier Mussolini characterized it as an "effort to understand present Italy."

He referred to the German annexation of Austria and said that Italy had rejected the projected diplomatic steps against Germany and thus "greatly disappointed anti-Fascists."

Il Duce also made veiled indications that Italy would not join any efforts to re-create an Italian, French and British front against Germany.—United Press.

Judicial Office in Britain

Master of the Rolls On Totalitarian Concepts

London, May 14.

The Master of the Rolls, Sir Wilfrid Greene, presiding at the Holdsworth Club annual dinner last night, spoke on the subject of judicial office.

Dealing with the British conception of the method proper to be used in the execution of judicial office, Sir Wilfrid Greene pointed out the difference between this conception and that prevalent in socalled totalitarian states.

"It is no part of my function," Sir Wilfrid Greene said, "to criticise ideas prevalent in other countries, and it is fair to point out that, during the course of a revolution, revolutionary tribunals are a practical necessity if revolutionary machinery is to work.

"The incorporation of such ideas in the permanent system of law of a country, however, is a thing which we may well view with disfavour, accustomed as we are to a constitution in which judges are independent of the executive and administer the system of law unaffected by political theories of the day."—Wireless through Reuter.

Philippines Report Progressing

President Refuses To Say It Will Solve Problems

Washington, May 13.

President Roosevelt today said the Philippine investigating committee was making excellent progress with its report but declined to predict whether the committee's report would solve all problems of Philippine and American relations.

Meanwhile, in Congress, Mr. Lynn Frazier, Republican Representative from North Dakota, inserted in the Congressional Record, two pages of Sr. Porfiro Sevilla's article in the "Philippine American" advocating a review of alleged corporate and private business connections of Filipino members of the Joint Committee studying Philippine problems. The article asserted that Filipinos were not properly represented on the Committee on which, it was charged, were a few selfish individuals, mostly foreigners, seeking special advantages.—United Press.

France Launches Big Defence Loan

French Premier Makes Radio Appeal in Support

Paris, May 14.

Premier Edouard Daladier broadcast a nation-wide appeal to all Frenchmen today, seeking the country's support of the five billion franc national defence loan that will be launched Monday.

In his radio address, the Premier stressed the repatriation of 14,000,000,000 francs of capital since the position of the franc was fixed, and he also emphasized the rapidity with which subscription to Treasury Bonds is going on, and the reduction of the discount rate by the Bank of France. "What Frenchman could refuse to give France the means to maintain just and humane peace?" the Premier concluded.—Havas.

Red School in Rotterdam

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rotterdam, May 15.

Seven persons were arrested here today in connection with the discovery of a Communist propaganda school conducted by German Communist refugees.—Reuter.

Annual Spring Flower Show

Despite Hostilities, Quality Takes Precedence Over Quantity in 1938 Exhibition

IT seems a pity that the word "colourful" should have been so overworked for other purposes that it has become trite, for no other adjective would do full justice to the remarkable display of flowers placed on exhibition yesterday in the Masonic Hall, 1623 Avenue Road, by the Shanghai Horticultural Society. To the average man in the street, it has become little short of miraculous how Shanghai flower lovers, on the bare outskirts of one of the greatest commercial cities in the world, manage to produce, year after year, in the spring and the autumn, such an abundance of sweet scents and glowing colours, of beauty and quality.

This year's spring flower show deserves even greater credit. In 1937, the society experienced trouble in arranging the spring show, owing to the impossibility of securing the Race Club premises, while the autumn show had to be cancelled entirely owing to the local hostilities. As the president pointed out in his annual report for 1937, most of the exhibitors' gardens were in the outlying districts and members were hard hit. But yesterday's show, although it seemed to be slightly smaller than in previous years, showed how quickly gardens can recuperate when gardeners refuse to admit defeat. Indeed, what yesterday's display lacked in quantity, it made up for in quality.

The "Sir Peter Grain Perpetual Challenge Trophy" for the best exhibit in the show was won by Mrs. T. B. Dunn, who was also first in the banquet table competition. The National Sweet Pea Society's medal was awarded to Sir Victor Sassoon for his six bunches of sweet peas, while Mrs. J. R. Main was awarded the National Rose Society's Medal for her exhibit in class 6.

In the special School Championships, keen rivalry was seen, the Cathedral School for Girls winning the prize with 114 points. Their nearest competitors, the Public School for Girls, secured 54 points.

The full list of awards is as follows:—

Best Exhibit in the Show:—The Sir Peter Grain Perpetual Challenge Trophy.—Mrs. T. B. Dunn.

Banquet Table:—Mrs. T. B. Dunn.

School Championships:—1, The Cathedral School for Girls; 2, The Public School for Girls; 3, The Peter Pan School.

CLASS

1. 6 bunches of Sweet Peas:—2, Sir Victor Sassoon.
2. 4 Vases—Sweet Peas:—2, Miss Basto Silva.
3. Basket or Bowl of Cut Roses:—1, Mr. T. G. Drakeford; 2, Mrs. J. R. Main; 3, Sir Victor Sassoon.
4. Basket or Bowl of Cut Roses:—2, Mrs. J. R. Main.
6. 12 Blooms—Roses:—1, Mrs. J. R. Main; 2, Mr. T. G. Drakeford.
8. 30 Blooms—Pansies:—1, Dr. T. B. Dunn; 2, Mrs. A. K. Craddock.
10. 6 Spike—Stocks:—1, Miss Basto Silva; 2, Sir Victor Sassoon; 3, Mrs. A. K. Craddock.
11. 8 Vases—Hardy Annuals or Perennials:—1, Lady Maze; 2, Mis Basto Silva; 3, Mrs. W. H. Lock.
12. 4 Vases—Hardy Annuals or Perennials:—1, Sir Victor Sassoon; 2, Lady Maze; 3, Mrs. Morris Stranack.
13. Basket of Cut Flowers:—1, Mrs. P. S. Hopkins; 2, Mrs. F. Reiss; 3, Mrs. J. R. Main.
14. Bowl of Cut Flowers:—1, Mrs. P. S. Hopkins; 2, Mrs. J. E. Baker; 3, Mrs. J. R. Main.
15. Vase of Cut Flowers:—1, Dr. T. Emodi; 2, Mrs. T. B. Dunn; 3, Mrs. G. E. Mitchell.

JUNIOR COMPETITION

Class 16. Vase (under 8 years of age):—1, Janet Luroni; 2, Dierdre Hamill; 3, Eve Powell; H.M., Renate Kerr, Pat Gillett.

Class 17. Flower Bowl (under 8 years of age):—1, Heather Grant; 2, Renate Kerr; 3, Elizbeth Harwood Herbert; H.M., Susan Scott, Robbi Woetzel, Ninon Berthet, Marcia B. Hubert, Eve Powell.

Class 18. Basket (under 8 years of age):—1, Mary Chambers.

Class 19. Vase (over 8 and under 15 years of age):—1, Dora Stanly Cheeseman; 2, Irene Cherdynseff; 3, Peggy Main; H.M., Ena Dobson, Patricia Dunn, L. Hekking, Mary Roche.

Class 20. Flower Bowl (over 8 and under 15 years of age):—1, Haleyn Kerr; 2, Moreen Dumbarton; 3, Patsy Flynn; H.M., Penelope Cassels, Patricia Dunn.

Class 21. Basket (over 8 and under 15 years of age):—1, Heather Fraser; 2, Patricia White; 3, Floria Madar; H.M., Gillian Hamill.

Class 21 A (Special), (between 15 and 17 years of age):—1, Marion Henderson; 2, Yvette Berthet; 2, Yvette Berthet; 3, Milly Brown; H.M., Diana Gibbings.

Class 21 (Special), (between 15 and 17 years of age):—1, Marion Henderson; 2, Bertha Oppenheim; 3, Milly Evans; H.M., Valetine Snoleff.

FLOWERING POT PLANTS AND FERN SECTION

CLASS

4. Begonia sempervirens:—1, Lady Maze.
3. Gegonia coccinea:—1, Mr. Fong Su Ching.
17. Nasturtium climbing:—1, Miss Basto Silva; 2, Mr. Fong Su Ching.
22. Petunia:—H.M., Sir Victor Sassoon.
16. Monstera delicosa:—H.M., Mr. Fong Su Ching.
32. Adiantum gracillimum:—1, Miss Basto Silva.
34. Adiantum macrophyllum:—1, Mrs. C. A. Momber.
37. Nephrolepis Boston Fern:—2, Mrs C. A. Momber.
23. Nephrolepsis Todeoides:—2, Mrs. C. A. Momber.
36. Aspienium nidus:—1, Mr. Fong Su Ching.
34. Adiantum macrophyllum:—2, Mrs. C. A. Momber; 3, Lady Maze.
41. Specimen Fern on Rock:—1, Mrs. C. A. Momber.
65. Hardy Pine:—H.M., Mr. Fong Su Ching.
66. Selaginella Kraussiana:—1, Mr. Fong Su Ching; 2, Miss C. A. Mombar.
Pelargonium climbing:—1, Mrs. G. E. Mitchell; 2, Mr. E. S. Wilkinson.
Bouganvillea pink:—1, Mr. E. S. Wilkinson.
Sweet pea:—1, Sir Victor Sassoon.
Arum white:—1, Mrs. G. E. Mitchell.
Saxifraga:—1, Mr. Fong Su Ching.
Lobelia:—1, Sir Victor Sassoon; 2, Mrs G. S. Mitchell.
Viscaria:—1, Mrs. R. D. Murray.
Phlox:—2, Sir Victor Sassoon.
Candytuft:—H.M., Miss Basto Silva.
Amaryllis:—1, Miss Basto Silva; 2, Mrs. C. A. Momber.
Stock:—H.M., Mrs. G. E. Mitchell.
Foxglove:—1, Miss Basto Silva; 2, Mr E. S. Wilkinson.
Canterbury bells:—1, Mr. E. S. Wilkinson.
Gerrium:—H.M., Mrs. G. E. Mitchell.
Arctotis:—1, Miss Basto Silva.
Penstemon:—H.M., Miss Basto Silva.
Veronica:—1, Lady Maze.
Mimulus:—3, Miss Basto Silva
Aquilegia:—1, Lady Maze.
Calceolaria:—1, Sir Victor Sassoon; H.M., Lady Maze.
Marguerite:—1, Mrs. G. E. Mitchell; 1, Mr. E. S. Wilkinson.
Geranium, scented:—1, Mr. Fong Su Ching.
Fern hanging ball:—H.M., Miss C. A. Momber.
Ferns other kinds:—1, Mr. Fong Su Ching, 2, Miss C. A. Momber.
Begonia Metallica:—1, Mr. Fong Su Ching.
Secavaria:—1, Mr. Fong Su Ching.
Pereskia:—1, Mr. Fong Su Ching.
White Jasmine:—1, Mr. C. England.
Statice:—1, Mr. E. S. Willkinson.

VEGETABLE SECTION

Class 2. Artichoke, globe, four:—1, Lady Maze.
Class 4. Beet, six:—1, Lady Maze; 2, Mrs. G. E. Mitchell.
Class 8. Beans, French, thirty pods:—1, Mrs. P. S. Hopkins.
Class 9. Beans, Broad, thirty pods:—1, Mrs. C. A. Momber; 2, Mrs. G. E Mitchell.
Class 11. Cabbages, small, two:—1, Mrs. P. S. Hopkins.
Class 11. Cabbages, large, two:—1, Mrs. C. A. Momber; 2, Mrs. M. Stranack.
Class 12. Carrot, six:—1, Mrs. G. E. Mitchell; 2, Mrs. C. A. Momber.
Class 17. Cucumber, four:—1, Mrs. P. S. Hopkins.
Class 22. Horseradish, 3 roots:—1, Mrs. W. J. Hawkings; H.M., Mrs R. D. Murray.
Class 22. Kale curled, two:—1, Mrs. R. D. Murray.
Class 24. Kohl Rabi, two:—1, Mrs. R. D. Murray; 2, Mrs. C. A. Momber.
Class 25. Leeks, four:—1, Mrs. M. Stranack; 2, Mrs. C. A. Momber.
Class 27. Lettuce, Cabbage, four:—1, Mrs. R. D. Murray; 2, Mrs. P. S. Hopkins.
Class 34. Onion, six:—1, Lady Maze; 2, Mrs. C. A. Momber.
Class 35. Peas, thirty pods:—1, Mrs. M. Stranack; 2, Mrs. P. S. Hopkins.
Class 36. Parsley, 20 sprays:—1, Lady Maze; 2, Mrs. R. D. Murray.
Class 37. Potato, twelve:—1, Miss Basto Silva; H.M., Mrs W. J. Hawkins.
Class 39. Radish, twelve:—1, Mrs. R. D. Murray; 2, Mrs. J. R. Main.
Class 40. Rhubarb, 6 stems:—1, Mrs W. J. Hawkings.
Class 41. Sage:—1, Mrs. R. D. Murray; 2, Mrs. M. Stranack.
Class 44. Spinach, 20 leaves:—1, Mrs. R. D. Murray; 2, Miss Basto Silva.
Class 46. Strawberry, 1 basket of 10 Fruits, large:—1, Mrs. J. W. Shotter; H.M., Mrs. G. E. Mitchell.
Class 47. Strawberry, 1 basket of 10 Fruits, Alpine:—1, Mrs. P. S. Hopkins.
Class 48. Swiss Chard, six leaves:—1, Mrs. R. D. Murray; 2, Mr. G. E. Mitchell.
Class 49. Tomato, six:—1, Sir Victor Sassoon.
Class 50. Turnip, four:—1, Mrs. G. E. Mitchell; H.M., Mrs. M. Stranack.
Mint:—1, Mrs. R. D. Murray; 2, Lady Maze.
Fennel:—H.M., Mrs. G. E. Mitchell.
Vegetable Collection:—1, Mrs. C. A. Momber; 2, Mrs. M. Stranack.

Englishman Raised To High Dignity

Former Customs Man Now An Archimandrite in Orthodox Church

For (it is believed) the first time in recorded history, an Englishman has been raised to the dignity of Archimandrite of the Russian Orthodox Church. This occurred in London on the eve of Russian Easter (April 24) and especial interest in the event has been taken in both Shanghai and Harbin, for the Englishman was at one time connected with the Customs service. Although of late years he was known as the Abbot Nicholas, he was known as "Mr. C. S. Gibbes, unclassed assistant," just over ten years ago, both in Shanghai and Harbin.

A Bachelor of Arts of Cambridge University (1899) and Moral Science Tripos (1899), Mr. Gibbes received his first appointment with the Customs in 1920. Thirty years ago, as Mr. Gibbes, he became tutor to the Tsarevitch, holding this post until two months before the Russian Royal Family was assassinated.

Later, in Ekaterinburg, he assisted M. Sokolov to establish the fact of the assassination and subsequently served with the British Mission to Adm. Koltchak. He then joined the Customs at Harbin.

While in Harbin, Mr. Gibbes met an exiled Orthodox priest and worked on a number of philanthropic projects with him. Four years ago, he entered the Orthodox Church and the Russian priest, who is now the Archbishop Nestor, performed the ceremony of raising him to the dignity of Archmandrite in the Church of St. Philip, Buckingham Palace Road, London, last month.

Re-Named Twice

Mr. Gibbes was given the name of Alexis when he entered the Orthodox Church, the name commemorating his long association with the Tsarevitch. When he subsequently took monastic orders his Christian name was changed once more and he became Nicholas, in memory of the Tsar. He went to England not long ago to work among members of the Orthodox Church there who no longer speak Russian; he is now training a choir to sing in English.

Heretofore, the services at St. Philips' church have been partly in English and partly in Russian. The new Archimandrite intends to have an all-Engish service once a week eventually, as well as the present "mixed" service.

Fourth Marines Church

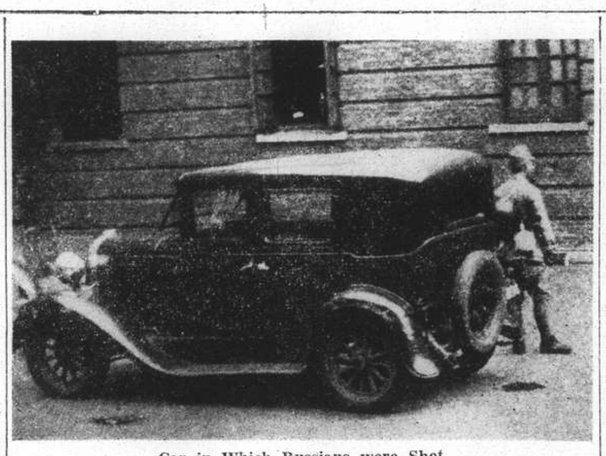
The capacity congregation that filled the Grand Theatre yesterday morning for the Fourth Marine's church service and concert were amply rewarded with about the finest programme ever offered by the American Regiment. In the church service, Chaplain Frank R. Hamilton, of the Fourth Marines delivered a forceful message on the interesting subject, "The Way That Leads To Life." An added feature in the worship was an instrumental quartet, a "Sacred Medley," rendered by Staff Sergeant Stuart, Sergeant Barton, Corporal Lee and Private First Class Young. Selections played by the band in the service included the prelude "Prelude" by Gounod and Beethoven's "Andante From 5th Symphony" for the Offertory. Both selections directed by Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart. Hymns sung in the service were led by Mr. Willis Hathaway, of the Navy Y.M.C.A. Staff, and the Fourth Marine Band furnished the musical accompaniment.

Concert guest artist was Madame Marie Pavlo, noted colatura soprano. Madame Pavlo sang with band accompaniment two beautiful solos, Verdi's "Caro Nome" and "Rigoletto" and "Il Bacio" by Arditi. This fine concert programme opened with the Fourth Marine's Band under the able direction of Bandmaster Leon Freda, playing Rossini's well known overture "Semiramide;" the band also played Wallace's lovely selection "Maritana". The programme concluded with the band playing the popular Marine's Hymn and the American National Anthem.

Japanese Financier to Visit North China

Tokyo, May 15.

Mr. Yunosuke Yasukawa, the millionaire president of the Oriental Development Company, will leave here on May 20 for a 20-day tour of Korea, Manchuria and North China. His concern is reported to be planning to launch large-scale stock-breeding, salt manufacture and coal mining projects in North China.—Domei.



Car in Which Russians were Shot

One Russian was killed and his companion seriously wounded at 11 p.m. on Saturday when the motor-car shown above failed to stop after it had been challenged by two Japanese naval sentries at the Broadway Bridge in Hongkew. A Japanese sentry is seen guarding the car, which bears bullet holes in the rear. Alleged loot was found in the vehicle. The car was removed from the Hongkew Police Station compound by the Japanese last night.

One Russian Dead, One Wounded

Suspicious Characters Are Challenged by Japanese, But Refuse to Halt

A youthful Russian lay dead in the Public Morgue and another young Russian was in a serious condition in the General Hospital yesterday as a result of Japanese sentries firing on their motor-car in East Broadway, near Yuenfong Road, at about 11 o'clock on Saturday evening.

The two men were shot by members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party who were on duty at the Broadway Bridge over the Hongkew Creek and who followed them, on foot, to a point on the south side of East Broadway, where their actions are said to have aroused the suspicion of the sentries.

It is understood that the sentries first spotted the Russians' car at 10.30 p.m. as it was proceeding east in Broadway and that they called out to the driver to stop. He did not stop, however, but proceeded to the intersection of East Broadway and Taiping Road. As the sentries followed, the driver started the car again and drove it east until it vanished from view.

About twenty minutes later the car returned to the same place at East Broadway and Taiping Road, and again attracted the sentries' attention. The Russians, it is said, got out and went into a house from which they returned promptly. It is understood that they placed something in their car and then attempted to drive off again. The sentries challenged them, ordering them to halt, and one of the sailors fired a warning shot in the air from his rifle. After that, it is alleged, the driver nevertheless attempted to escape at high speed. The two sentries fired one shot each, and both Russians were hit, one being at the driver's seat and the other in the back of the car at the time.

One Man Succumbs

The Police and a Fire Brigade ambulance were called and the ambulance took the two wounded men to the General Hospital. There, the driver of the car, I. F. Bobrisheff, 35 years old, died a few minutes after admission, of a wound which extended from his back to his chest. The other man, Alexander Pekkar, 34 years old, had been shot in the right hip, the bullet emerging from his right thigh. Although he lost a considerable amount of blood, it is believed he will recover. He remains in the General Hospital, where a Japanese sentry was at his bedside through the early part of yesterday.

The small sedan car in which the two men were shot was taken to the Hongkew Police Station compound, where detectives examined the bullet and blood marks in it. A Japanese naval sentry was posted next to the vehicle.

Found in the automobile, the Japanese naval spokesman asserted yesterday, were eight grindstones, 1,000 sheets of sandpaper, 10 klgms. of copper wire and five large lath screws.

Questioned by Japanese officials, the wounded man was said to have admitted that the goods were stolen in Chinese shops and warehouses in the Hongkew district. He was also said to have asserted that he was merely employed by the killed man to carry grindstones for $20.

Guerillas Attack in Wusih District

Four Casualties in Nippon Pacification Unit

Attacked by a Chinese guerilla unit in the vicinity of Wusih, a Japanese military pacification unit on May 12 lost one man dead and three wounded, the Shanghai "Mainichi" reported yesterday.

The unit, whose strength was not given, was on its way from Yangchow, across the Yangtze River from Chinkiang, to Wusih in a truck when it was ambushed by the Chinese partisans. Akira Niki met instantaneous death. Police Sergeant Watanabe, from Chinkiang, and Chauffeur Shiotsu were seriously wounded. The strength of the Chinese force was said to have been between 50 and 60 men.

Meeting with resistance from the Japanese unit, the guerillas did not press their attack and fled, according to the report.

OBITUARIES

Brig.-Gen. A. S. Daggett

Washington, May 14.

Brigadier-General Aaron Simon Daggett, the oldest officer in the United States Army, died at his home in West Roxbury, Mass., the War Department announced to-day.

The retired general would have been 101 years of age on June 14. He was known both in the Philippines and in China. He fought in the Spanish-American war and was with American forces during the Boxer uprising.—United Press.

General Cabanellas

Malaga, May 15.

The death has occurred of General Cabanellas, the first President of the Nationalist Junta.—Reuter.

Russian Boy Wounded By Hand-grenade

Igor Yastreb, the 7-year-old son of a Russian photographer, was injured critically at noon yesterday when a military hand-grenade exploded at his feet in East Seward Road at Dent Road. The boy had been exploring the war ruins at the corner and had discovered the grenade. After examining it he put it down again and it exploded, wounding him severely in the body and limbs. He was taken to the General Hospital, where little hope is held out for his recovery.

Another Opium Cargo Seized Here

4,500 Ounces Found in Tubs Carrying Fresh Fruit

Opium valued at over $50,000 was seized in the ss. Taksang which arrived from the south yesterday morning.

This is the third seizure made during the past several days on vessels arriving from south China ports. Previous seizures were made in the ss. Szechuen and ss. Tsinan, where 5,500 ounces and 4,500 ounces of oipum were found respectively.

In view of the large scale smuggling of drugs from South China, Customs and police authorities are keeping a sharp watch over vessels entering port, especially coastal ships from Hongkong, Swatow and Amoy.

The opium seized yesterday was reported to weigh 4,500 ounces. Customs officers searching the vessel found packages of opium hidden in tubs containing fresh fruit. Opium was also found in fruit tubs and in containers carrying legitimate cargo in previous cases.

The total amount of opium seized in the three instances was 14,500 ounces which are valued at well over $150,000.

Czechoslovakian Matinee

Mrs. V. Silink Addresses Big Audience

A film portraying Czechoslovakian National Industries and the country's military preparedness to face the possible developments of the present European crisis, was shown yesterday morning at the Metropol Theatre. The show was sponsored by the Czechoslovak Ladies' Committee of Shanghai presided by Mrs. M. Seba and composed of Mrs. M. Kann, Mrs. Cannetti, Mrs. Diamant, Mrs. Crossman, Mrs. Urbanek, Mrs. Hudec, Mrs. Kolacek, Mrs. Kucej, Mrs. Langer, Mrs. Mojzisek, Mrs. Recek, Mrs. Silink, Mrs. Stembera, Mrs. Stepan, and Mrs. Vajda.

Mrs. V. Silink spoke at the opening of the matinee and described the country's historical past and present political problems, and stressed that Czechoslovakia has confidence in its own ability to overcome difficulties, besides relying on the treaty-ties with its allies.

The film itself consisted of two parts; one dedicated to the country's industries, and especially radium research and this element's manifold uses;—and the second part which depicted country scenes in peace and its military preparedness. The matinee was attended by members of the Diplomatic Corps, officers of the foreign army and navy detachments stationed in Shanghai, members of the Czekoslovak community and their many friends.

British Steamer Bombed

Nationalist Plane Starts Fire on Ship

Valencia, May 14.

A British ship, the Great End, was struck by bombs from a Nationalist plane and set on fire today. The vessel was hit during the course of three night air raids over Valencia by a strong Nationalist air fleet.

Although Republicans said that there were no casualties, earlier reports indicate that twenty persons were killed on the vessel and eighteen wounded. Despite determined efforts to quell the fire, the ship was still aflame today.—United Press.

Japanese Seize Ship

It is learned that a steamer belonging to the China Import and Export Lumber Company, was detained by the Japanese at Tsingtao. The vessel is believed to be one of the company's newly registered ships, and is said to have been returned to the owners. Neither the reason nor the details of the seizure could be ascertained last night.

Carthage and C. P. Liner Sail Today

P. Doumer And Gneisenau Leave; C. Biancamano Is Expected From Europe

The P. O. ss. Carthage sails today for Yokohama and Kobe. Her passengers are to be conveyed by tender from the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m.

The C. P. liner Empress of Russia leaves the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, for Victoria and Vancouver via Japan ports, today at about 9 a.m. The last passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 7.30 a.m.

The M. M. ss. President Doumer sails from the Hunt's Wharf, for Kobe, today at about 9 a.m. The outgoing passengers are to be conveyed to the vessel from the M. M. jetty by bus at about 8 a.m.

Another today's departure for Japan, is the N. D. L. ss. Gneisenau from the Shanghai & Hongkong Wharf, Shanghai side, at 8 o'clock this morning, for Yokohama and Kobe.

The Lloyd Triestino expect their ss. Conte Biancamano, from Europe and ports, today at about 1 p.m. at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. She is to sail on May 18 at about 11 a.m. for Naples and Genoa via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massawa and Port Said. The passenger tender leaves Customs Jetty at 9 a.m. and will not accept any heavy luggage, which should be delivered to Messrs. Marden & Co.'s Godown on Hankow Road today or tomorrow before 5 p.m. Customs permits are required for all nailed cases.

C. P. Liner Due

The C. P. ss. Empress of Japan is due tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, arriving from Vancouver and Japan ports, and her passengers should reach the Customs Jetty at about 2.30 p.m. She sails on the following day at 10 a.m. for Hongkong and Manila. The passenger tenders are leaving the Customs Jetty tomorrow at 6 p.m. and on Wednesday at 7.30 a.m. and at 8.30 a.m.

The N. Y. K. announce that their ss. Kashima Maru sails for Aden, Naples, Marseilles, London, Antwerp and Rotterdam via Straits and Colombo, tomorrow at about 6.30 a.m. Registered mail to catch this ship should be posted today before 2.30 p.m. and ordinary before 3 p.m.

The P. & O. ss. Burdwan is expected at the buoys Nos 13-14 from Europe via Hongkong and ports, today at about 6 a.m. The same company's ss. Soudan loads at buoys Nos. 14-15, and will sail for Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp via Hongkong, Bombay and ports, tomorrow.

The Glen Line expect their ss. Glenbeg from London and way ports, at the Holt's Wharf, tomorrow. The D. K. K. ss. Hoten Maru sails tomorrow at about 11 a.m. for Tsingtao and Dairen, taking registered mail for these ports which is posted before 8 a.m. and ordinary before 8.30 a.m.

Polish Airmen in Mexico

Mexico City, May 14.

The five Polish airmen who are flying from Los Angeles to Warsaw, Poland, in easy stages landed here today 11.16 a.m.

They made a perfect landing in their Lockheed transport plane, coming from Mazatlan, where they made a brief halt after a 1,000-mile flight from California.—United Press.

Sir Harry Lauder Breaks His Leg

Famous Scottish Comedian Falls Downstairs

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 14.

Sir Harry Maclennan Lauder, 68-year-old Scottish comedian and music-hall artist, was taken to a Glasgow nursing home following serious injuries to his legs and face, which he received through falling downstairs.

Although no bulletin on his condition has been issued, it is believed that his leg is broken. Sir Harry Lauder, however, spent a comfortable day, the shock of his fall passing off quickly.—Reuter.

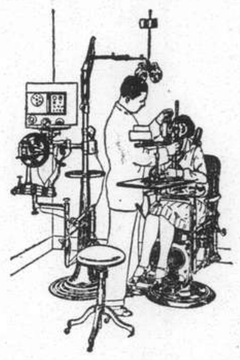
New Belgian Cabinet Created

M. Spaak Creates Body 11, Instead of 15, Strong

Brussels, May 14.

M. Paul Henri Spaak, Socialist Foreign Minister in the Janson Cabinet which resigned yesterday, today announced that he formed a cabinet of eleven members instead of fifteen as formerly.

M. Spaak was charged by the King with forming a cabinet after the Janson Cabinet had resigned because of a financial crisis arising from differences of opinion on the question of solving the budget deficit.—United Press.



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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. Thomas Britton, son of Mrs. T. C. Britton of Shanghai, has gained second class honours at the Peddie School, Hightstown, N.J.

A COPY of Zikawei Observatory's Meteorological Bulletin for 1935, with a monthly review of weather conditions from January-December 1937, has been received. Printed in French by the Catholic Mission, the volume contains exhaustive statistics of weather conditions in China.

THE Belgian people are presenting to King George and Queen Elizabeth a silver model of the immortal Cloth Hall at Ypres. The gift, subscribed for in response to a national appeal by the Burgomaster and Council of Ostend, is designed "as a token of profound gratitude" to Great Britain for her reception of 200,000 Belgian refugees during the Great War.

IT has been decided that the unveiling of the Australian national war memorial at Villers-Bretonneux, which is to be performed by the King while on his State visit with the Queen to France, will take place on the last day of their four days stay—Friday, July 1. The ceremony, which will be of an elaborate character, will be attended by members of the Australian cricket team now touring England. The names of 11,000 "missing" Australian soldiers are engraved on the memorial.

LAST Tuesday as usual a House committee headed by Mme M. Darre was held at the Russian Women's Hostel. Besides the member of the committee Mme Pillet and Mme Madier were present. Owing to the hostilities 20 women are living in the Hostel instead of 15, and many applications are being sent daily, by the women without any means of existence, but there are not any vacant places. During the meeting the committee discussed the question of finding additional funds to expand the Hostel.

THE new President of the Royal College of Physicians, Dr. Robert Hutchison, is an expert on children's diseases who has often expressed himself strongly on the way modern children are brought up. The over-anxiety of many parents, he once said, and all the rigmarole of weekly weighings and measurings and so-called scientific dieting, are producing a race "fully qualified to be hypochondriacs on their own account." He likes to tell of a case he knew of a boy of 11 being sent to a boarding-school with a list of 25 medical do's and don'ts! Among other things, he was to have his temperature taken night and morning, take warm water before breakfast and bicarbonate after lunch, do flat-feet exercises, and spray his nose three times a day!

PROBABLY no couple in England have had more joy out of life than Sir Arthur and Lady Holbrook, who celebrated their diamond wedding recently. Not only have they had a large family—six sons and four daughters—but they have had the great happiness of seeing them do well, and some have achieved notable distinction. One of the sons is Cmdr Norman D. Holbrook, who got the V.C. during the war for a marvellous exploit. In charge of a submarine, he dived under five rows of mines in the Dardanelles and torpedoed the Turkish battleship Messudieh. Another son, Col. Arthur E. Holbrook, D.S.O., was mentioned in despatches five times during the War, and is now Asst. Director of Supplies and Transport in the Scottish Command. A third son got the C.B.E. during the war, and has now given up the Army for business. Sir Arthur himself, who will be 88 next Thursday, is a newspaper man, and still a Fellow of the Institute of Journalists.

Lunghai Railway Cut At Three Points

(Continued from page 5)

Naval aircraft also spent a busy day on Saturday, staging raids upon military objectives in Kwangtung, Fukien, Anhwei and Kiangsu provinces. The heaviest damage was done by 13 naval planes ordered to bomb Chinese positions and troop concentrations in the vicinity of Kuchen.

In carrying out its assignment, the unit heavily bombed no less than 34 villages, inflicting heavy casualties upon the Chinese troops. Also heavily bombed were Chinese positions at Suhsien, farther north on the Tsinpu, where more than 40 fires were said to have been started by the Japanese missiles. Military trains and locomotives were blown up by other aircraft on the eastern section of the much-bombed Lunghai Railway.

Egypt and Tariffs

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cairo, May 11.

It is authoritatively learned that the Egyptian Government is ready to give the fullest consideration to the representations made by the British Government against the new tariffs on British cotton goods. The British Ambassador, Sir Miles Lampson, has had a long interview with the Premier, Mohammed Mahmoud Pasha.—Reuter.

Woman's Flight Record

Basrah, May 15.

Mlle. Elisabeth Lion, a French airwoman, landed at Abadan, Persia, from Marseilles early this morning to break the women's non-stop flight record of 3,939 kilometres established by the late Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, the American aviatrix who disappeared on July 3, 1937, in the course of a round-the-world flight.—Reuter.

Gliding Record Broken

Berlin, May 15.

The German flier Kraft established a world record today for a gliding plane long distance flight with return to a given point. The flier covered a distance of 168 kilometres before landing.—Havas.

American Appointment

Washington, May 14.

President Roosevelt today nominated Mr. Harry Slattery, of South Carolina, to succeed Mr. Charles West, Under Secretary of the Department of Interior, who has resigned.—United Press.

Japan Captures Flying Record

Endurance Mark Annexed By Giant Plane; French Performance Excelled

Kisarazu, (Near Tokyo) May 15.

Breaking the world long distance flying record by covering 11,600 kilometers in 62 hours and 23 minutes, the Japanese monoplane, "Wings of the Century," landed at 7.21 o'clock tonight at the aerodrome here. Great crowds at the field cheered as Pilot Major Yuzo Fujita and his crew of two men stepped from the plane.

The big plane completed 29 laps of a 400-kilometre triangular course since its take-off at 4.55 o'clock on Friday morning. Its feat broke the endurance mark set by the French ace, Maurice Rossi.

It covered 10,800 kilometres at an average cruising speed of 180 kilometres an hour, compared to the Frenchman's average of 149.853. The 25th lap was completed at 10.42 o'clock this morning when the 10,000 kilometre mark was passed. At 3 o'clock the plane had passed the 10,800 kilometre mark and was 200 kilometres ahead of the world record. The 26th and 27th laps were made in two hours, 12 minutes each.

Second Attempt

Kisarazu, near Tokyo, May 14.

Her engines dronning steadily, the "Wings of the Century" at 9.22 o'clock last night passed the 7,600-kilometre mark of non-stop flying. Major Yuzo Fujita at the controls and his crew of two men last night spent their second night aloft.

The distance already covered by the giant monoplane is a little short of direct-line distance to Seattle or Samara, in the heart of Russia.

Flying around a 400-kilometre triangular course, the machine has already completed 19 laps in the total elapsed time of 40 hrs. 27 min., at an average speed of slightly under 200 klms. an hour. The huge craft took off the airfield here at 4.55 o'clock on Friday morning.

At 1.45 o'clock yesterday morning it had one record left shattered in its wake.—a long-distance mark by a Japanese civilian flier. The "Wings of the Century" covered 4,000 klms. in 20 hrs. 59 min., breaking the existing record. The distance covered is between here and Hanoi, in French Indo-China.

The present is the second attempt by the Y.750,000 machine to shatter the long-distance record held by Maurice Rossi, ace French flier. On May 10, the monoplane made a forced landing after covering but 2,000 klms. The goal of Major Fujita, who is one of the Army's best test pilots, is to remain aloft for 15,000 klms., or almost 5,000 klms. above Rossi's mark.

The machine was built by the Aeronautical Research Institute of the Tokyo Imperial University.—Domei.

Germany Rejects U.S. Protest

Registration of Jewish Property

Berlin, May 15.

The note which the United States Government handed in at Berlin on May 9 protesting against the application of the decree for compulsory registration of Jewish property and of German property of Jews holding American citizenship formed the subject of an interview which the American Ambassador in Berlin, Mr. Hugh Wilson, had yesterday with the Secretary of State of the German Foreign Office, Herr Weizsaecker.

In explanation of the German standpoint, it was pointed out that the German Government did not hold that this compulsory registration and its extension to Jews who are American citizens constituted a violation of the German-American amity and consular agreement of December 8th, 1920. The charges that had been made in this direction were entirely baseless. Consequently, the German Government saw itself compelled to reject the protest.—Trans-Ocean.

Chinese Agent in Tsinan

Tsinan, May 15.

Japanese Consular Police here yesterday announced the arrest of Kuo Ching-siang, said to be an agent of the Nationalist Government dispatched here to stage disturbances. Investigations are now under way to determine how the Chinese succeeded in entering Tsinan.

Found on the man at the time of his arrest, the police officials claimed, was a revolver and a written commission issued by a Chinese guerilla unit.—Domei.

British Anti-Aircraft

London, May 15.

Territorial anti-aircraft effectives total at present 40,000 men as against 3,000 in May 1936, Mr. Leslie-Hore-Belisha, Secretary for War, announced here today. The anti-aircraft units have all been provided with guns and searchlights, while important reserves have been formed. Technical services have established a complete plan for the emplacement of each unit and have prepared measures for evacuating and altering these emplacements.—Havas.

Funeral of Mine Victims

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 15.

The victims of the Markham colliery disaster—the worst in Britain since 1934—were buried yesterday, when 21 funerals took place at Staveley, 15 at Duckmanton, 10 at Bolsover and 10 at Barlborough. The ceremonies presented tragic scenes, as the victims left 69 widows and 103 fatherless children.—Reuter.

Mr. H. de Vere Stacpoole, who recently married his deceased wife's sister at the age of 74, is one of the growing band of doctors who forsook their practices to become popular novelists. Once a ship's surgeon, he developed a passion for travel and oceanography, and took part in several deep-sea expeditions in the Pacific and the Far East. He lives in the Isle of Wight, and recently presented a bird sanctuary near Ventnor to the local council in memory of his first wife.
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Missionaries Missing In Shansi

Peiping, May 15.

Two British missionaries, Dr. H. G. Wyatt and Miss Glasby, have been shot and seriously wounded while on their way from Taiyuanfu to Taichau, in north Shansi, according to a brief telegram received here today from the English Baptist Mission at Taiyuanfu.

The injured missionaries are missing, and are feared to have succumbed to their wounds. No details of the incident are as yet available, but the other two members of the party are reported to be safe.—Reuter.

STAGE & SCREEN

"Tsipke De Almona"

Yankel Fayer	L. Gaidaroff
Milton Waldner	L. Gaidaroff
Tsipke Waldner	Doreen Mabas
Rivke Waldner	L. Elenberg
Gladys	Freda Gabrie.
Reya	M. Minina
Emanuel	M. Rimmerman
Uncle Benjamin	V. Weller
Archie	S. Levitin
Dan	G. Nissenbaum

Following an absence of several years from local theatrical activities, a Jewish dramatic group once again ventured forth with a play in Yiddish at the French Municipal College Hall on Saturday evening, where a full attendance greeted the initial presentation of the company.

The story of "Tsipka De Almona," (The Widow Sylvia), finds a deft and understanding touch of satire added to the typical extremes in everyday Jewish life, and illustrates the struggles of a poor family who aspire to the wealthy. In all this there is an abounding realm of pathos interwoven with comic situations which are the best-treasures of the Yiddish drama.

The principals and the supporting cast in the performance distinguished themselves capably, but it must be conceded, however, that Miss Doreen Mabas created an outstanding portrayal in the title-role. Her manner was talented and natural throughout, adding to these abilities charming vocal qualities which roused the whole-hearted applause of the audience.

Mr. L. Gaidaroff, a personality who needs no further introduction to the city's light opera lovers, commanded his dual tasks, first as the aged and hard-drinking parent and next as the youthful Milton Waldner, with unaffected realism synonymous with his experienced talents. At least a passing measure of praise must be expressed for Mrs. Minina and Miss Leah Elenberg, who created effective characterisations in important minor roles.—A.L.

"Start Cheering"

Willie Gumbatz	Jimmy Durante
Sam Lewis	Walter Connolly
Jean Worthington	Joan Perry
Ted Crosley	Charles Starrett
Professor Quiz	Himself
Sarah	Gertrude Niesen
Dean Worthington	Raymond Walburn
The Three Stooges	Themselves
Biff Gordon	Broderick Crawford
"Tarzan" Biddle	Hal LeRoy

The Metropol Theatre presents "Start Cheering", a Columbia Collegiate comedy starring Mr. Jimmy Durante, Miss Joan Perry, Mr. Walter Conolly and Mr. Charles Starrett supported by a large youthful cast. A simple collegiate plot is based on the adventures of a football star who goes to college where he meets a girl with whom he falls in love, nearly lets down the college team at a big football match, but saves the situation in the last moment, and concludes the picture with a traditional close up kiss. Mr. Jimmy Durante, as Willie Gumbatz, is much at home at the Midland campus, where he is somewhat puzzled by Virgil and Algebra, but gets his own by routing Professor Quiz at his own games and with the fire eating "Shorty" is mainly responsible for many humorous scenes which had the audience literally roaring with laughter.

Singing, tapdancing and romance are all represented in this picture, which without claiming any outstanding features, proved to be a pleasant comedy.—M.U.

Ford Plant May Quit

Mexico City, May 14.

Mr. Adrian Lajour, manager of the Ford Plant here, announced today that Ford interests would probably be withdrawn from Mexico unless the strike which closed the factory on Monday, was settled satisfactorily.—United Press.

Ten Persons Missing In Whangpoo

Passengers Believed Drowned When Boats Capsize

Tragedy overtook ten passengers yesterday when two small ferry boats capsized one after another in the Whangpoo within a brief period of 30 minutes on Saturday morning.

Around ten similar tragedies were reported in the past few months and over 40 passengers were believed to have been drowned. Overloading was generally held to be the cause of these happenings.

The first tragedy on Saturday occurred at 8.30 a.m., when a ferry boat carrying twelve passengers from the Roosevelt Terminus to Pootung capsized in midstream. Out of the number, only nine were saved.

About 30 minutes later, another boat, carrying a similar number of passengers, left the Roosevelt Terminus also for Pootung. It also capsized, and only half of the number were saved.

These ferry boats, according to a Chinese report, were only allowed to carry six passengers at a time formerly.

Eucharistic Congress For 1940

International Meeting To Be Held at Nice

Rome, May 15.

It is announced that the International Eucharistic Congress will be held in Nice in 1940.

Cardinal Secretary of State Pacelli, who has been appointed Papal Legate to the Budapest Eucharistic Congress which will be opened on May 25 next, will, it is stated, leave the Vatican for the Hungarian capital on May 2.

It is further stated that Italy will be represented at the Budapest Congress by four Cardinals, namely the Archbishops of Turin, Milan, Naples and the Patriarch of Venice, as well as by upwards of 100 Bishops.—Trans-Ocean.

Police Seek Murderer

Madera, Calif., May 13.

Authorities tonight sought an itinerant farm worker for questioning after the discovery of a black sedan in a garage here whose motor number corresponded with that listed on registration papers found near the scene of the slaying of Mrs. Hazel Frome and her daughter, Nancy, in New Mexico. The registration papers were picked up by soldiers from Fort Bliss, situated in El Paso, Texas, who were returning to their base after manœuvres in the Texas range country.—United Press.

Chinese Passports For Japan

Documents Must be Issued By New Governments

Kobe, May 15.

Chinese nationals will not be allowed to enter Japan unless they are armed with passports issued by the new Governments in North and Central China, Domei learned today.

Water Police authorities here and in other ports of Japan have already been instructed to bar the entry of Chinese bearing documents issued by the Nationalist Government. Representatives of 22 foreign and Japanese steamship companies were informed of the new ruling by officials of the Water Police here on May 11.

In view of this warning, shipping concerns will refuse to sell tickets to Chinese who had not secured their passports from the new Governments.—Domei.

DEATH

HOLZBERG.—At the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, at 12 (midnight.) ADOLF HOLZBERG, dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Mary Holzberg and stepfather of Madame Antonette (Tony) Monchatre, grandfather of Jackie Monchatre. Funeral at the Jewish Cemetry, Baikal Rd. at 5.30 p.m. today, Monday 16.

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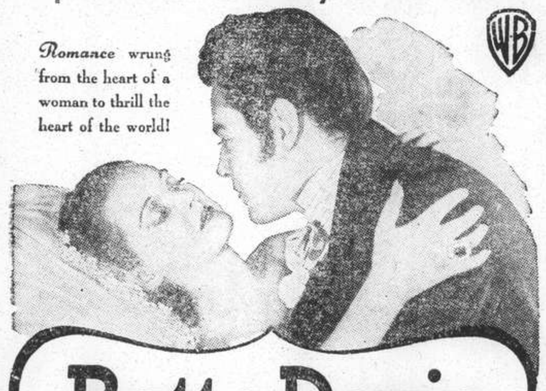

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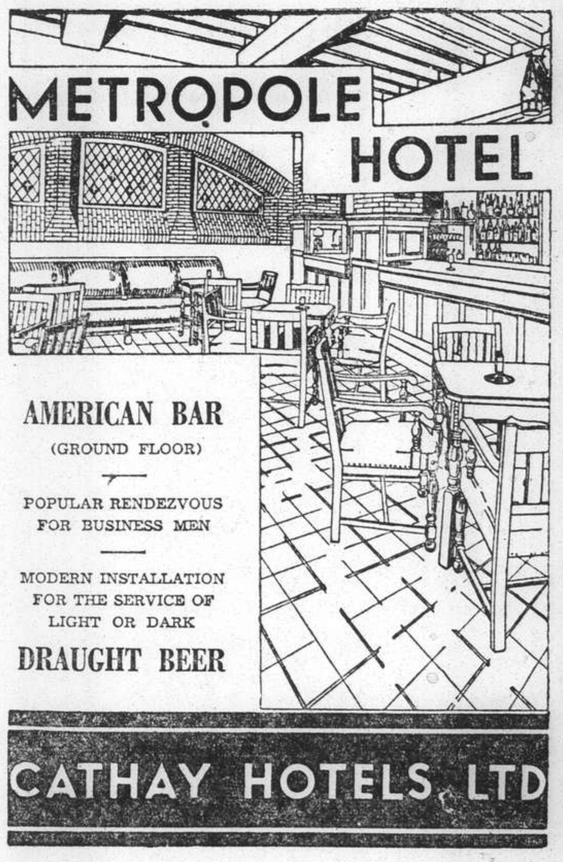

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THE SPORTS PAGE

England, Germany Win Rowing Honours

Regatta Proves Real Success; English Crew Win International Fours; Germans First in Thrilling Senior Pairs Race

DESPITE the adverse conditions, the Shanghai Rowing Club Spring Regatta was completed yesterday as a distinct success and was a tribute to the enthusiasm of local sportsmen who have surmounted the obstacles handicapping the holding of premier sporting events by going ahead with their programmes despite difficulties.

Racing honours yesterday were shared between England and Germany, the former taking the International Fours and Germany's crew winning the Pairs in magnificent style in a grand race. England added to her earlier laurels by taking the Junior International Fours, after a gruelling race wherein the German crew gave their opponents a hard struggle.

The weather conditions prior to the regatta were not at all favourable. The strong Westerly wind kept the flood from making until late in the morning with the result that the earlier two races were rowed against the last of the ebb thereby giving oarsmen a considerably harder struggle than they had anticipated. The River Police played a fine part in the success of the function, Supt. W. C. Woodfield, himself a keen follower of water sports, and a member of the Club for many years, assisting materially by seeing that the course was kept clear. This was done in a very fine manner and oarsmen had little to complain of in this direction, although the Moyna a local launch was the only boat which failed to slow down when asked to, thereby creating a bow wave which hampered the griffin fours in the course of their race. Particularly noticeable was the courtesy of a Japanese naval craft, which sheered out of the way of the racing International Pairs, when Germany was leading England by the narrowest of margins to win by half a length.

Interested Spectators

A number of prominent local sportsmen turned out for the regatta and watched the racing from the Public Gardens, among these being Judge Sir Allan Mossop, Brig. General. E. B. Macnaghten, Mr. C. S. Franklin and several others. The stands in the Public Gardens were filled with a crowd of interested spectators, who were treated to some interesting finishes, the mouth of the Soochow Creek providing an ideal venue for the finish.

The day's premier races were rowed off successfully. In the International Fours, the ebb tide was still running due to the westerly wind holding up the flood. Germany got away to the best start and went off with a good stroke to take the lead followed by England with Norway next and Scotland following behind. The Germans set up a fast rate of striking at 30 and were out in front for the first half mile, England and Norway holding a struggle to gain second place, while Scotland had a poor start.

This position was held for the first half mile with the Germans setting up a fine and hard rate of stroking. England settled down to a long stroke at 28 which they later dropped to 26, thereby getting the best of length and drive with the adverse tide being hard to hold. The Germans were unable to hold their lead and at the mile mark, England came up with a spurt to draw level with them.

England Never Faltered

The two boats raced level for the next quarter mile and then England's superior length told and March gradually took his crew out in front. Once in the lead England never faltered and she was able to hold her position to the end, winning comfortably by four lengths.

A fine struggle was seen for second place, when Norway came up from behind to contest places with Germany, the latter just spurting at the finish to secure second honours by half a length, the Norwegians having made a fine race of it. Scotland was fourth.

The International Pairs was the next most important race. Here Germany won a magnificent victory, A. Pressler and W. Neugebauer rowing splendidly to outpace N. M. W. Harris and N. J. Stabb the English representation in a grand race. The German crew took an early lead followed by Scotland with England and Norway forming the rearguard. England came up during the race to pass Scotland, and Norway dropped well behind. Germany by this time had held a fine lead, but in the final spurt for home, England came up strongly and made it a fighting finish, the angle at the finishing post being such that England had a chance right up to the final flag, when Germany just pulled away to hold her lead and win by half a length.

Another English Victory

England added to her hanours by winning the Junior International Fours from Germany, the English being particularly unfortunate before the race in that H. Farmer, the stroke of their crew fell sick and was taken to hospital, with sunstroke. His place was taken at the last moment by L. V. Fabian, J. Stewart-Smith shifting up to assume the stroke position, and Fabian rowing at No. 2. England set a long and steady stroke against the shorter and more aggressive rowing of the German crew, the former's style telling in the conditions of the day and after Germany had held the lead for the first quarter of a mile England drew away to take the lead and go on to win by a length in an exciting finish wherein Germany came up strongly again to contest the race in its final stages.

An interesting race was seen in the Griffin Fours—the first race of the day. B. H. McMichael's crew won the contest, but not until after a strong struggle with R. Dodd's crew. McMichael got the best of the start, and took the lead at the half mile mark, holding a length over their opponents. At the quarter mile mark they were overtaken by Dodd's crew, who, rowing a longer stroke, came up and took the lead. But a crab in the boat stopped their chances and here McMichael's boat went ahead of them to go on and win by two lengths.

Griffin Pairs

Only two boats contested the Griffin Pairs and McMichael took the lead followed by Dodd and Corneck. The latter made a fine race of it and soon went ahead, but in the final spurt to the finishing post, McMichael was able to bring off a good spurt and they went on to win by half a length in the most closely contested race of the day.

The Junior Fours saw another good race wherein Istl's crew rowed exceptionally well to defeat H. C. F. Aris' boat by a close margin. In the final spurt to the finish, Istl was able to take his crew ahead and win by a length.

The Shanghai Yacht Club co-operated by turning out their "C" class and some interesting manœuvring was seen in the mouth of the Soochow creek when these handy craft were taken over a triangular course from this point to No. 1 buoy downriver and back again. The race saw K. F. Piper and J. Berents struggling for the lead and the two yachts finished up ahead of Lady Anne piloted by Lt. P. H. May.

The parade of the Eights completed the day's programme, at 12.30 p.m. The whole of the regatta was held in the morning, as the Rowing Club committee decided that weather conditions, the threat of rain, and the continued traffic in the mouth of the Soochow creek would prove too difficult to spread the programme out throughout the day. The additional three events were rowed off successfully during the morning, thereby bringing to a successful conclusion yet another Shanghai Rowing Club regatta.

Detailed Results

GRIFFIN FOURS

1.—C. P. Kahmann (bow), R. Corbett, L. R. Lund, B. H. McMichael (stroke), E. Stone (cox). Time 8 min. 1 secs.
2.—W. K. Corneck (bow), G. Harrop, G. Blatchford, R. Dodd (stroke), A. C. Sinclair (cox).
3.—E. Hawkins (bow), A. E. Arntzen, F. G. Davis, S. Schoepfner (stroke), W. Wagner (cox).

INTERNATIONAL FOURS

1.—England: N. J. Stabb (bow), N. M. W. Harris, F. R. L. Carey, J. March (stroke), H. G. Fabian (cox). Time 15 min. 6 secs.
2.—Germany: H. Woelcken (bow), O. Jurang, W. Neugebauer, A. Pressler (stroke), K. Tauber (cox).
3.—Norway: K. Knudsen (bow), G. Sevald, Y. T. Thowsen, A. Thoresen (stroke), F. Berge (cox).
4.—Scotland: C. H. Hodgman (bow), B. H. McLean, L. D. M. Beattie, G. G. Forrestier (stroke), A. C. Sinclair (cox).

GRIFFIN PAIRS

1.—R. Corbett (bow), B. H. McMichael (stroke), F. Berge (cox). Time 8 min. 57 secs.
2.—W. K. Corneck (bow), R. Dodd (stroke), A. C. Sinclair (cox).

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL FOURS

1.—England: G. Blown (bow), L. V. Fabian (J. R. M. Warner, J. Stewart Smith (stroke), H. G. Fabian (cox). Time 8 min. 50 secs.
2.—Germany: K. Tauber (bow), E. Istl, H. Marcus, J. Roper (stroke), H. Woelcken (cox).

JUNIOR FOURS

1.—L. Lund (bow), J. W. Azadian, R. Corbett, F. Istl (stroke), A. C. Sinclair (cox). Time 6 min. 55 secs.
2.—E. C. Ross (bow), R. E. Perkins, J. R. M. Warner, H. C. F. Aris (stroke), G. W. Blown (cox).

INTERNATIONAL PAIRS

1.—Germany: W. Neugebauer (bow), A. Pressler (stroke), K. Tauber (cox). Time 8 min. 53 secs.
2.—England: N. J. Stabb (bow), N. M. W. Harris (stroke), G. W. Blown (cox).
3.—Scotland: L. D. M. Beattie (bow), G. G. Forrestier (stroke), A. C. Sinclair (cox).
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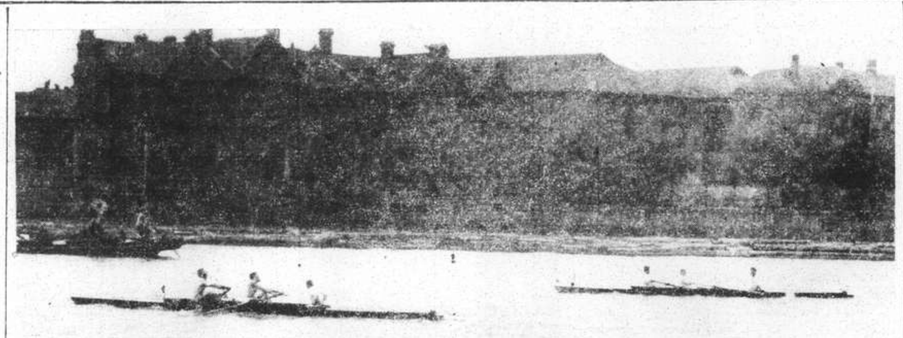

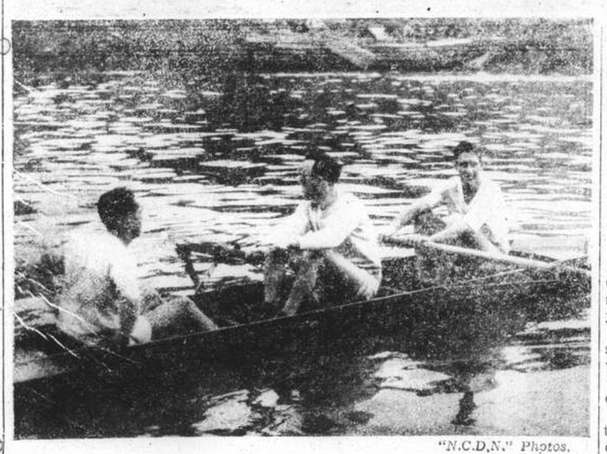

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

When Germany Won the Senior Pairs

The upper picture shows the German pair pulling away desperately in winning the senior international pairs race from England in yesterday's regatta while the lower view shows the victorious pair in close-up: A Pressler (stroke) and W. Neugebauer.

San Diego, Portland on League's Summit

San Francisco Now Third In Coast Baseball

San Francisco, May 14.

San Diego and Portland continued neck and neck today in the race for leading role in the Pacific Coast baseball league with the San Diego Padres beating the Hollywood Missions, 3 to 1, and the Portland Beavers on fifteen hits defeating Los Angeles, 9 to 4, with ten hits to the Angels credit.

Only San Francisco was able to better their standing by winning over Sacramento in a night game, 6 to 2, and taking third rung honours in the league. The only other game was played between Sacramento and the lowly Oakland Oaks, few time winners in the Pacific League. The senators again downed the Oaks, this time 4 to 1.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	4	8	2
Oakland	1	4	2
Hollywood	1	4	1
San Diego	3	9	3
Portland	9	15	1
Los Angeles	4	10	1
San Francisco*	6	8	1
Sacramento*	2	11	0

*Night game.

Team Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Diego	24	18	.571
Portland	24	18	.571
San Francisco	23	19	.548
Hollywood	22	20	.524
Los Angeles	21	21	.500
Seattle	21	22	.488
Sacramento	19	23	.452
Oakland	14	30	.326

—United Press

The Brazilian team which is to compete in the world association football cup tournament in France this summer will afterwards play one or two matches in England.

Portmarnock Has Leg Injury

London, May 15.

Portmarnock, third favourite in the Derby, is on the walking list. His foreleg is bandaged. In the last call-over, the price of Portmarnock was 9-1 against.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Pearl's Glory; 2, Rocket.
Also ran:—C.I.F., Slippery Sam, North Law, Simple Maid.
1½ lengths.—Time, 27.96.
Win, $20.60. Forecast (6-4) Div. $59.20.
Place 1, $9.60, 2, $7.60.
2—440 yd. flat.—1, Diavolo; 2, Magic Music.
Also ran:—Double Ten, Expansion, State Lottery, Hei Jen Ya Kiao.
½ length.—Time, 27.64.
Win, $52.00. Forecast (5-6) Div. $184.10.
Double Event 1/2 (6-5) Div. $47.60.
Place, 1, $13.80; 2, $17.20.
3—330 yd. flat.—1, Simple Dale; 2, Rio Princess.
Also ran:—Livex, The Stowaway, Terminjay, Wallfish.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.72.
Win, $15.70. Forecast (6-5) Div. $49.20.
Double Event 2/3 (5-6) Div. $57.50.
Place, 1, $9.90; 2, $8.20.
4—550 yd. flat.—1, Send'm Along; 2, Dangue Eve.
Also ran:—Simple Simon, Uranus, The Mate, Our Best.
1½ lengths.—Time, 31.24.
Win, $17.00. Forecast (6-2) Div. $45.50.
Double Event 3/4 (6-6) Div. $19.90.
Place, 1, $8.40; 2, $9.60.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Dah Chong; 2, My Gal.
Also ran:—Zayelong, Clara Fante, Poppyland II, Five Stars II.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.86.
Win, $15.20. Forecast (5-3) Div. $67.20.
Double Event 4/5 (6-5) Div. $32.20.
Place, 1, $8.00; 2, $11.20.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Baloney; 2, Kind Girl.
Also ran:—Child Blue Knight, Busa, Follow Me, Outlaw.
1 length.—Time, 31.03.
Win, $35.40. Forecast (6-3) Div. $126.40.
Double Event (5/6 (5-6) Div. $39.80.
Place, 1, $13.10; 2, $13.80.
7—550 yd. flat.—1, Distinction; 2, Marjorie.
Also ran:—Chips, Shenkoland II, Full House, Nagasaki.
4½ lengths.—Time, 30.22.
Win, $17.10. Forecast (1-6) Div. $56.30.
Double Event 6/7 (6-1) Div. $103.60.
Place, 1, $6.10; 2, $9.60.
8—[illegible] yd. flat.—1, Go By; 2, Brigand.
Also ran:—Pearl's Fancy, Brass Hat, Wild Rose, Eumaens.
A neck.—Time, 30.44.
Win, $28.20. Forecast (3-4) Div. $91.70.
Double Event 7/8 (1-3) Div. $65.60.
Place, 1, $10.80; 2, $8.10.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Delight; 2, Spermin Lectin.
Also ran:—Mad Jack, Irish Loner, Flintship, Talisman.
4 lengths.—Time, 29.95.
Win, $22.70. Forecast (4-2) Div. $75.70.
Double Event 8X9 (3-4) Div. $56.20.
Place, 1, $3.90; 2, $7.40.
10—525 yd. flat.—1, D.H., Pearlman and Careless Rapture.
Also ran:—Assurance, Dolphine, Sweet Moon, Chekiang.
Dead-heat.—Time, 31.36.
Win, D.H. $8.30 (5) and $15.20 (4). Forecast (4-5 and 5-4) Div. $53.40 and $56.10.
Double Event 9/10 (4-4 and 4-5) Div. $18.60 and $14.20.
Place, 1, D.H. $16.00 and $8.00.
11—525 yd. flat.—1, Glen Mist; 2, Rio Queen.
Also ran:—Chilly Eve, Merry Mike, King Cnu Bar, Bonboule.
1 length.—Time, 31.01.
Win, $46.50. Forecast (2-3) Div. $220.50.
Double Event 10/11 (4-2 and 5-2) Div. $111.60 and $34.60.
Place, 1, $25.70; 2, $16.00.
12—525 yd. flat.—1, Friddale; 2, Bellrock.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.74.
Win, $20.10. Forecast (4-6) Div. $155.10.
Double Event 11/12 (2-4) Div. $232.00.
Place, 1, $10.70; 2, $12.00.
13—525 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Girl; 2, Albatross.
[illegible] lengths.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $41.00. Forecast (3-4) Div. $172.50.
Double Event 12/13 (4-3) Div. $111.80.
Place, 1, $14.50; 2, $17.60.
14—[illegible] yd. flat.—1, Lavondale; 2, Creditor.
4½ lengths.—Time, 35.47.
Win, $17.20. Forecast (3-2) Div. $114.50.
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Englishmen Show Better Combination to Triumph In Soccer Game

Berlin, May 15.

An immense crowd, estimated at 100,000 people, saw England defeat Germany in an international soccer match at the Olympic Stadium here yesterday by six goals to three.

Robinson, of Sheffield Wednesday, scored two goals for the visitors, while Bastin (Arsenal), Broome (Aston Villa) and Mathews (Stoke) each tallied once.

The Englishmen, who led at half time by four goals to two, thoroughly deserved their win. Besides showing better combination, they were much quicker on the ball.

The English team comprised: Woodley (Chelsea); Sproston (Leeds) and Hapgood (Arsenal); Willingham (Huddersfield), Young (Huddersfield) and Welsh (Charlton); Mathews (Stoke), Robinson (Sheffield Wednesday), Broome (Aston Villa), Goulden (West Ham) and Bastin (Arsenal).—Reuter.

Preakness Run in Mud Ankle-deep

Big Race Won Easily by Mr. DuPont's Dauber

Baltimore, May 14.

Dauber, the favourite owned by William DuPont, Jr., today won the Preakness Stakes here in ankle-deep mud.

Dauber won by five lengths over the mile and three-sixteenths course although the photo finish was necessary to name Crayat second and Menow third.

The going was extremely heavy, both jockeys and horses coming in bespattered with mud.

The inclement weather had a disastrous effect on punting for many were kept away by the rain.

Considering the sea of mud which formed the track, Dauber's time of 1 minute 59.8 seconds was good.—United Press.

Dimaggio Leading All Batters

Has Brilliant Average in Big League Baseball

New York, May 14.

Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees, heads all batters through Thursday, May 12, with an average of .470, it was announced here today.

Cliff Melton of the New York Giants topped all pitchers with six wins and no losses, and Hank Greenberg of the Detroit Tigers and Jimmy Foxx of the Boston Red Sox led the home run parade with seven four-ply blows each.

Home runs scored on Friday, May 13, were included in the list of four-baggers hit in both the National and American Leagues.

DiMaggio, voted second most valuable player in the American League last year, apparently is out to improve on his record. His .470 was head and shoulders above the next best percentage in the American loop. Frank Hayes of the Philadelphia Athletics was second with .409.

Grove Heads Pitchers

Harry Lavagetto of the Brooklyn Dodgers, however, with .422 was the best hitter in the National League. He was closely followed by Joe Medwick, last year's batting champion, with .404.

Batting Averages*

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Harry Lavagetto, Brooklyn	.422
Joe Medwick, St. Louis	.404
Goodwin Rosen, Brooklyn	.365
Hank Leiber, New York	.370

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Joe DiMaggio, New York	.470
Frank Hayes, Philadelphia	.409
Hal Trosky, Cleveland	.403
Bill Werber, Boston	.382
Cecil Travis, Washington	.352

Home Runs**

Hank Greenberg, Detroit Tigers	7
Jimmy Foxx, Boston Red Sox	7
Tom Henrich, New York Yankees	5
Mel Ott, New York Giants	5
John McCarthy, New York Giants	5
Hank Leiber, New York Giants	5
Tony Lazzeri, Chicago Cubs	5

Pitching Records

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Cliff Melton, New York	6	0
Carl Hubbell, New York	4	0
Jerome "Dizzy" Dean, Chicago	3	0
Lon Warneke, St. Louis	3	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Bob Grove, Boston	5	0
Vernon Kennedy, Detroit	4	0
Peter Appleton, Washington	3	0
Monte Weaver, Washington	2	0
Fred Ostermueller, Boston	2	0
Earl Whitehill, Cleveland	2	0
Spurgeon Chandler, New York	2	0

*Through Thursday, May 12.
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Helen Wills Moody Coming Back

Wins London Hard Court Tennis Title After Long Retirement

London, May 14.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, ranked by many as the world's greatest woman tennis player, today won the North London Hard Court Tennis Championship in her first foreign competition in three years.

The brilliant American player beat Mrs. Yvonne Law of London in two straight sets, 6-2 and 7-5.

Mrs. Moody, who retired from active competition three years ago after she had defaulted to Miss Helen Jacobs in the final of the U.S. Open Singles Championship, owing to an injured back, showed fine form.

She won her way to the final yesterday by easily disposing of Miss Shelia Paterson, Melbury Club player, 6-2, 6-2, in the semi-finals.

Mrs. Moody, who has announced her intention of staging a comeback this season, will play for the United States in the annual Wightman Cup Matches against England.—United Press.

Horton Smith Shooting Great Golf

Leads Metropolitan Open Tournament in U.S.

New York, May 14.

Horton Smith, of Oak Park, Ill, shot a sub par 69 to lead the field at the end of the second round today in the Metropolitan Open Golf Championship at the Fresh Meadow Country Club Course. Smith had a 36 hole aggregate of 139.

In second place with 142, was Jimmy Hines, the defending champion, who had a 72 today.

Walter Kozak unattached professional, was third with a 72 today for 143.

Ralph Guldahl, the U.S. Open king, was fourth with a par 74 for an aggregate of 144.

The field plays 36 holes tomorrow to conclude the tournament.—United Press.

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Bradman Scores 257 Not Out

Another Grand Batting Display by Australians Against M.C.C.; Capacity Crowd at Lord's

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N.".

London, May 15.

ATTRACTED by the sensational batting performances of the Australians, a crowd of 32,000 packed Lord's to capacity—the gates had to be closed—yesterday to see the tourists play the M.C.C., their first serious opposition since their arrival.

And the crowd was not disappointed. Winning the toss, the Australians batted the whole day to score 428 for the loss of only five wickets. Of this total, Don Bradman was responsible for 257 not out and Hassett, who has definitely won a place in the Australian Test side, 57.

This was Bradman's third three-figure contribution since the start of the tour, and his second double century. His previous big scores were 258 against Worcester and 137 against Cambridge.

Sussex Start Well

Rain interfered with the Championship matches at Chesterfield and Southampton, but Sussex made a great start against Notts at Nottingham scoring 307 for two, with Jim Parks contributing 131 not out and Cox 101.

Other players making centuries were Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire opening bat, with 110; Iddon (Lancashire) 114, and Oldfield (Lancashire) 115.

Details:

At Lord's—Australians 428 for five (Bradman 257 not out, Hassett 57) against the M.C.C.
At Chesterfield—Derbyshire 195 for seven against Surrey.
At Southampton—Hampshire 25 without loss against Leicester.
At Ilford—Lancashire 491 for eight (Iddon 114, Oldfield 115) against Essex.
At Nottingham—Sussex 307 for two (Jim Parks 131 not out, Cox 101) against Notts.
At Cambridge—Cambridge 269. Northants 96 for four.
At Gloucester—Yorkshire 266 (Sutcliffe 110). Gloucester 20 without loss.
At Birmingham—Warwick 215 (Clay five for 59).—Glamorgan 67 for four.—Reuter.

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Foxx Smashes Out His Eighth Home Run to Set Hot Pace

Circuit Clout Pulls Boston Red Sox Up American League Ladder; Sad Day for Pitchers

New York, May 14.

PACED by Jimmy Foxx, brawny first sacker who wafted his eighth home run of the season into the bleachers to equal the record breaking home run speed established by Babe Ruth in 1937 when the Bambino combed the offerings of American League pitchers for 60 homers, the Boston Red Sox climbed into first place in the American League today at the expense of the Washington Senators, 10-9, in a furious eleven inning battle.

Foxx's home run broke up a tie that had occurred as a result of two rallies in the ninth inning resulting in a brace of runs for the Senators and three for the Red Sox.

The husky Red Sox star must hit another home run during the next two games, however, to keep up with the smashing pace set by Ruth in 1927.

Day of Home Runs

Foxx was not the only star with the willow, however, for home runs were distinctly the rule in today's hectic battle, Joe Cronin and Pete Desautels also registering four-ply blows for the victors while Al Simmons, former American League batting kingpin and a veteran who is making a thrilling comeback this season at the age of 37, took a toe hold on the offerings of almost every pitcher to face him to garner two home runs and a screaming triple into the spacious confines of center field.

In the only other American League game played today the New York Yankees and the Philadelphia Athletics battled to a 1-1 tie, the game being called at the end of the fifth frame owing to a sudden downpour.

The Yankees were extremely lucky to gain a tie, their run coming in their own half of the fifth when Bill Knickerbocker pounded out a triple and scored on Red Rolfe's deep fly to center. Knickerbocker's triple was the only hit of the game for the Yankees, and it couldn't have come at a more opportune moment.

Easy Victory

In the National League the Brooklyn Dodgers fielded their complete lineup for the first time this season, and the result was a resounding 10-2 triumph over the Boston Bees.

Porter Pressnell went the route for the Flatbush Fumblers, and though handicapped by typical Brooklyn support in the field, held the Bees to four hits to register an easy victory.

Joe Hudson, new Dodger rookie from whom much is expected this season, celebrated his debut in the lineup by cracking out a home run. Nobody was on the paths at the time.

In another extra inning game, the St. Louis Cardinals managed to nose out the Cincinnati Reds by 7-6.

Terrific Struggle

It was a terrific struggle all the way down to the wire, for the Cardinals, on the short end of a 5-1 score as they came to bat in the last of the ninth, suddenly fell on the offerings of Jack Turner with a vengeance, chasing him to the showers with a barrage of blows that resulted in four runs before Lanning could be rushed to the rescue and halt the slaughter.

The Reds retaliated with another run in their half of the tenth inning to once again assume the lead, 6-5, but their margin was short-lived, for the Gashouse Gang came back in their half of the tenth to continue where they had left off in the previous inning and score two runs for a 7-6 victory.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	4	2
Brooklyn	10	16	2
Batteries: Turner, Lanning and Lopez, Riddle; Pressenll and Phelps.			
Cincinnati	6	13	3
St. Louis	7	11	0*
Batteries: Vandermeer, Benge, Schott and Hershberger; Macon, Harrell, Shoun, Weiland and Owen.			

*Ten innings.

Pittsburgh v. Chicago and New York v. Philadelphia postponed because of rain.

American League

Philadelphia	1	3	0
New York	1	1	0*
Batteries: Nelson and Hayes; Beggs and Dickey.			
Washington	9	15	1
Boston	10	16	1**
Batteries: Leonard, Appleton, Kelley, Hogsett and R. Ferrell; Ostermueller, McKain, Marcum, Dickman and Rogers, Desautels.			

*Called in fifth due to rain.

**Eleven innings.

Chicago v. Cleveland and St. Louis v. Detroit postponed because of rain.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	18	3	.857
Chicago	14	10	.583
Pittsburgh	12	9	.571
Cincinnati	12	12	.500
St. Louis	9	12	.429
Brooklyn	10	14	.417
Boston	7	11	.388
Philadelphia	4	15	.211

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	15	8	.652
Washington	16	10	.615
New York	14	9	.609
Cleveland	14	9	.605
Detroit	9	12	.429
Chicago	8	11	.421
Philadelphia	7	13	.350
St. Louis	6	17	.281

—United Press.

Protest to Davis Cup Committee

Czech Refuses to Play After 7 p.m.

Prague, May 11.

The Czechoslovakian Lawn Tennis Association protested to the Davis Cup Committee in London against the decision of the chief referee umpiring the Davis Cup matches between Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia who declared the Yugoslavian player Mitic winner of the third singles match of the tie when the Czech player Ceinar refused to continue to play after 7 o'clock in the evening owing to beginning darkness.

The referee, a member of the British community in Agrem by name of Thomson, as well as the Yugoslavians assert that the light was still good when the match was interrupted.

May Be Replayed

Apparently however, the match was interrupted by mutual agreement of the captains of the Czechoslovakian and Yugoslavian teams who however had failed to notify Thomson of their agreement. Under the Davis Cup regulations, players can not be compelled to continue a match after 7 o'clock in the evening.—Trans-Ocean.

Tail-Wagger Chats

A Profitable Occupation

By PHILOKUON

The police have always been very zealous in their endeavours to trace dogs that have been stolen and it is now said that they are going further still, Scotland Yard having set up a special squad to deal with this very annoying practice. No doubt the force has a pretty good idea of the identity of the men who are engaged in the practice, but it is quite another matter to be able to prove an offence against them.

Large numbers of dogs, some valuable, others not, are stolen every year in the Greater London area, and to a smaller extent in other towns. The procedure is very simple. Aniseed seems to be a very favourite scent for dogs and they also have a passion for boiled liver. A piece of liver is put in the turn up of the thief's trousers or they are dressed with aniseed, and any dog that gets a whiff of them will follow the man round a corner, where he is picked up and popped into a motor-car that is waiting.

Dog May be Dyed

There are various ways of concealing the appearance of a dog. It may be dyed or so trimmed that its owner would not be able to recognize it at first. Many unfortunate animals so stolen are sent abroad, others find purchasers at some of the markets that specialize in dogs and a good many, no doubt, are advertised from an accommodation address and despatched to distant parts of the country.

One assumes that these men find the occupation profitable or they would not go to all the trouble and run the risk that they do. For all that, very exaggerated ideas prevail about the prices that are made in this way. In any article that I read some time ago the statement was made that a certain notorious thief was making at the rate of so many thousands a year, this being based on the computation that he stole a certain number of Scottish terriers each week which were sold at 10 guineas a piece. If anything like this sum could be made on an average, man in search of a living would find dog breeding a highly remunerative industry, but those of us who have had any experience in selling know quite well that the terrier that would fetch ten guineas must come of a reputable strain and have a first class pedigree. This is not a very great value to place upon a show dog of the most moderate kind, but it is a good deal for a companion.

Dog Stealing

The penalties for dog stealing are sufficiently severe to act as deterrents. The Larceny Act of 1916 laid it down that for a second offence, after a previous conviction, a person will be liable to 18 months imprisonment, with or without hard labour. For some reason that I do not understand, dog stealing ranks as a misdemeanour and not a felony, as in other kinds of theft. At one time, owners gladly paid what was tantamount to blackmail in order to recover their pets, but no one is allowed nowadays to offer a sum of money to an intermediary with the promise that no questions will be asked. There are other ways of stealing dogs besides picking them up in the street. People who advertise one for sale are often incautious enough to send it on approval without receiving the money in advance. The money never comes, nor is the dog returned.

Hare Quits British Davis Cup Team

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

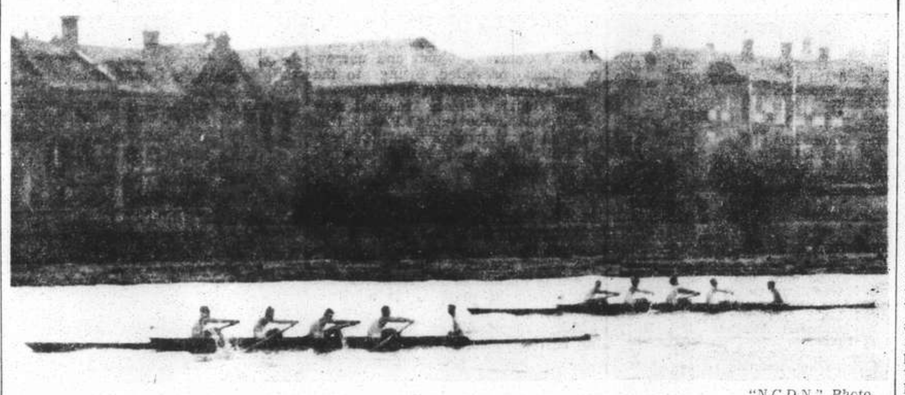
London, May 15.

Owing to the sudden death of his American employer, Mr. Lynch, a Wall Street banker, with whom he was visiting Europe, C. E. Hare has withdrawn from the British Davis Cup team which is to meet Yugoslavia in Zagreb next week.

Hare was chosen in place of Jones, who lost his two singles against Roumania and was dropped.

The British team for the second round will now comprise only D. W. Butler, F. H. D. Wilde and R. A. Shayes.

In the final of the Harrogate tournament yesterday, Butler beat Wilde by 10-12, 6-4, 6-0. —Reuter.



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Griffin Fours' Fighting Finish

With a determined final effort, the griffin four comprising B. Stone (cox), B. H. McMichael, (stroke), L. R. Lund, R. Corbett, and C. P. Kahmann outsped their rivals in one of the most interesting races of yesterday's Rowing Club Regatta.

In the Russian Colony

By "STOY"

Do Russian newspapers differ in any respect from newspapers in other languages? This question must be answered in the affirmative—Russian newspapers, like newspapers of any other nationality, carry their own distinctive stamp. There is not only a different lay-out of material, but there are several different features, and a different relation between the paper and its readers. In addition to items of universal interest, readers make several specifically Russian demands on the papers they buy and subscribe to.

First and foremost, of course, Russian newspapers, like newspapers the world over, serve as sources of information on foreign and local events. Like newspapers in other countries, they are moulders of public opinion and may serve as media for propaganda. Among them there are serious newspapers and light newspapers, political journals and yellow-sheets, party organs and purely commercial concerns. In these respects they are identical to periodicals in all countries and at all times.

Russia, it is true, never boasted such journalistic leviathans as the highly capitalized newspapers of America; but before the revolution there existed in Moscow the "Russkoye Slovo," with a daily circulation of 1,500,000 and correspondents in every capital of the world and in literally every city in Russia, all of whom sent their information by telegraph. The most famous journalists worked on this paper, and its publisher was that amazing self-made man I. D. Sytin, who started his career by peddling books from village to village and in time built up the nation's largest book-publishing concern, also owning the largest and most influential newspaper in Russia—completely independent of the Government. During the Great War, Mr. Sytin went to London where he carried on negotiations with the famous publisher of "The Times," Lord Northcliffe, for jointly establishing a powerful centre of newspaper and telegraphic information serving the needs of both Europe and Asia—but the Russian revolution and the untimely death of Lord Northcliffe prevented the realization of this gigantic plan.

The Differences

To return to the opening question of these lines, however, how does a Russian newspaper—even here in Shanghai—differ from a non-Russian one? Firstly, a Russian newspaper has only one editorial—there are no leaderettes—and secondly, the department of letters to the Editor leads a very spasmodic sort of existence. It usually contains accounts of charitable organizations or letters of appreciation—when it contains anything at all—and while, like in English periodicals, letters dealing with specific subjects occasionally appear, polemics seldom wage around it. If they do, they quickly die down; while sometimes they assume so personal a character that the Editor is forced to put an end to them himself.

Russians do not especially like to discourse with the Editor of a newspaper, but they do like to discourse with its *feuilletonist*—or, rather, the *feuilletonist* likes to discourse with them.

In a newspaper, this man enjoys a prestige and influence often no smaller than that of the Editor himself. It would be difficult to say, who is more necessary when starting a successful newspaper—a good Editor or a lively *feuilletonist*. The feuilleton, although existing in the French press as well, must be acknowledged the offspring of Russia. The editorial is the editorial; but the centre of interest is always the *feuilleton*. The *feuilleton* is a mixture of politics and public life. It must be written with imagery, in a colourful, brilliant and sparkling style, and must always tackle a subject of topical interest. An affluent paper may have two or even three *feuilletonists*, but the leading role is played by the Number One, who each day takes the most vital topical problem—sometimes political, sometimes general, sometimes even literary or philosophical—and writes on it colourfully, freshly, wittily, effervescently and, most important of all, boldly and freely. A Russian's love of *feuilletons* can perhaps be best compared with an Englishman's love of cartoons.

A Combination

Now and again the talent of a *feuilletonist* and the talent of an Editor are combined in one man; and then he is the most influential personage in town. Such was A. S. Suvorin, proprietor of the largest paper in St. Petersburg, the "Novoie Vremia"—a paper always loyal to the Government. Suvorin was its publisher, Editor and Star *feuilletonist*. In the early '70's he purchased a small newspaper with a low circulation and a systematic deficit; and it was his *feuilletons* that made it first the most popular in the capital, and in time the most officially influential in all Russia. At the marriage of one of his daughters he presented her with but one column of obituary notices, and this in itself constituted so large a sum in the yearly income that everyone was amazed at his generosity.

The influence of a *feuilletonist* was further exemplified by the case of V. M. Doroshevitch, known as the "king of the *feuilleton*." As Editor and *feuilletonist* of the "Russkoye Slovo" he drew 24,000 roubles a year, and asked for an increase of 6,000 roubles. The publisher, I. D. Sytin, refused. In a huff Doroshevitch left Moscow for St. Petersburg and ceased writing altogether. But when the *feuilletons* of Doroshevitch stopped appearing in the "Russkoye Slovo," the circulation of that most widely-read newspaper in Russia began to drop so rapidly that old Sytin hurried personally to St. Petersburg and, tears in his eyes, begged Doroshevitch to return to a salary of 48,000 roubles a year.

The Russian Reader

Brilliant *feuilletons* alone, however, will not buy over the Russian reader. He is very sensitive about the reputation of his newspaper and its political tendencies, and above all values its independence. A Russian reader likes to see a newspaper grow before his eyes. And only when he thinks that it exists solely on its own money, cannot be bribed, and serves the interests of its readers only, will he remain faithful to it. Proof of this is contained in an attempt to start, before the revolution, a large newspaper, the "Russkaya Volia," to which banks, following the will of the Government, assigned 5,000,000 roubles. The famous writer Leonide Andreev was invited to become Editor; the *feuilletonist* was A. V. Amphiteatrov, second in talent only to Doroshevitch; and the editorial staff was composed of the flower of the journalistic and literary world. But the newspaper simply would not go, because the public knew that through the banks the Government had a definite interest in it.

The Russian reader is very requiring and discriminating; that explains why in all centres of emigration there are—in spite of the general poverty—not one but several newspapers. And to satisfy an emigrant reader today is even more difficult than it was to satisfy a Russian reader before the revolution.

Registrations with Ta-Tao

The Emigrants' Committee, authorized by the police authorities of the Ta-Tao Municipal Government to carry out a registration of Russian emigrants, is at present flooded by work. This registration would be more correctly termed a re-registration of the whole emigrant popuation, or practically of all Russian Shanghai; as excluding the 2,000 Russians having Soviet passports, the remaining mass of 2,000 people are all emigrants. A person wishing to register must first of all fill in a questionnaire which, further to the usual questions, asks for the date and manner of arrival in China. As a rule the Emigrants' Committee registers all parties without difficulty, but in case a person is completely unknown or has no suitable guarantors, he is subjected to a personal questioning by people invested with the powers of registration.

Of late the number of applications made for visas to summer-resorts is increasing, such visas being given at the rate of ten a day. So far only those are leaving for the summer-resorts whose profession is catering to the needs of holiday-makers; and while the latter may this year be lesser in number, there is no doubt that many will leave as heretofore.

Baptism of Russia

On July 28 Orthodox Shanghai will solemnly celebrate the 950th anniversary of the Baptism of Russia. Services will be held in all churches, and meetings will take place, devoted to the memory of this historical date. With Bishop Juvenalius as Chairman, a Jubilee Committee has been formed including scholars, editors of newspapers, artists, musicians, representatives of the clergy, Mr. C. E. Metzler, head of the colony, and Commander N. G. Fomin, Chairman of the National Committee. The general course of the solemnities will be directed by Dr. D. I. Kazakoff, Chairman of the Orthodox Confraternity.

The question of unemployment among Russians is beginning to increasingly occupy the minds of charity workers., When during battles in the vicinity of Shanghai teams of workers were formed for transporting goods out of the Wayside and Yangtzepoo districts, the colony was itself surprised at the vast number of Russian unemployed who immediately offered their services. Here were men of all ages and all professions—not only the youth that could not be absorbed by the Russian regiments in the Settlement and Concession, but aged men, men with middle-school and high-school education and even one scholar, to say nothing of musicians, ex-officers and so on. At present the number of unemployed in the Russian colony is no less than 3,000. What to do with them?—that is a question that many ask themselves. Some speak of emigration to other countries, but that is a plan that at best must wait long to be realized. A series of questions on the subject asked by the "Shanghai Zaria," brought the suggestion that these unemployed could be used in improving the city's welfare. Russians could participate in a sanitation campaign, or, better still, could be given plots of land in the outskirts of the city which would serve as model farms for growing mushrooms and other vegetables. This, parties making the suggestion state, would be more productive than the distribution of free meals and the offering of a shelter for the night to those without homes.

Club News

The concluding meeting of the season of the literary club "Monday" will be held at the Russian Club this evening. Mr. Michael Spurgot, poet, Mr. V. Val, novelist, Mr. Sokolsky, artist, and Mme. V. N. Ievleva, journalist, will take part in the programme. Next year this club will celebrate the 10th anniversary of its existence.

The Russian Tennis Club will open at the Race Course on May 25. As in previous years it will have six tennis-courts, and will also boast a large verandah where members and guests may rest. The presentation of prizes to the victors of the 1937 competitions will be held in the beginning of June. The Russian Tennis Club, whose Honorary Secretary is Mr. L. A. Popoff, serves as the centre of social life for the younger set during summer.

Russian Turko-Tartars celebrated the birthday of Prophet Mohammed last week. A religious service was held, and lectures on the history of Islam were made at a meeting that took place in the Ukraine House in 1292 Ave. Edward VII. On the occasion of this holiday, Mulla Auhadi Yamaletdin asked all firms to free their Mussulman employees from work. Russian Tartars note with interest the opening of a large new mosque in Tokyo, and their representatives recently visited the Japanese Consulate-General to express their gratitude for the consideration for the national interests of Turko-Tartars in the Far East paid by Japanese authorities. This fact was especially noted in the solemnities accompanying the opening of the new Mosque in Tokyo.

GIRLHOOD TO WOMANHOOD

That period of every girl's life during which she blossoms into womanhood is to many a time of trial. Especially when a girl has outgrown her strength there is the danger of anaemia which may lead to permanent impairment of health.

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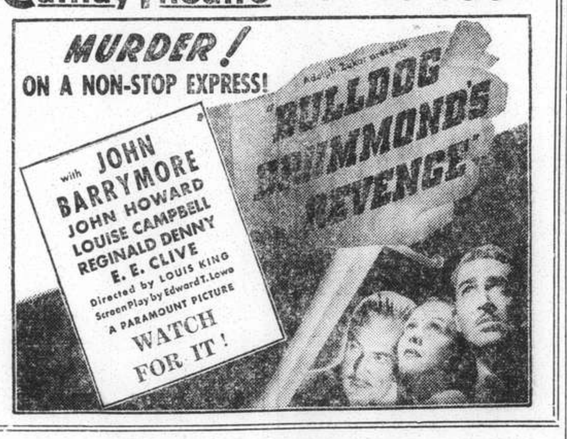

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Foreign Exchanges

Bombay T. T. on: May 14.

Japan	78¾	London	1/5 57/64
New York	270	2 months	
Shanghai	69¼	,, (Sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	84⅞	,, (Buyers)	1/5 29/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	497.12	Shanghai	11⅝ N
Paris	177.62	Bombay	1/5 57/64
Berlin	12.37	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.97⅞	Singapore	2/3 15/16
Brussels	29.55¾	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	82.00 N	,, (buying)	1/1 31/32
Milan	94.48	C'slovakia	142.81
Berne	21.78¼		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.14	Japan	28.99
Spain	5.63⅛	Shanghai	24.00
Holland	55.33	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.79¾	C'slovakia	3.48⅜
Brussels	16.83	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	2.80¼	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.62½	Greece	0.91¼
Norway	24.97½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.17½	Finland	2.20
Montreal	99.230	Poland	18.89
Brazil	5.90		

London 4.96 15/16
,, Demand 4.96¾
,, Bankers' 60 days bills 4.96 11/32
,, Commercial 60 days bills 4.96 11/32
Buenos Aires Paper 30.83
,, ,, ,, market rate 26.25
Montreal on London 5.00 11/16

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, May 14.

Very quiet and featureless conditions prevailed in the commodity markets today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 5 13/16 —1/16; sellers 5⅞ —1/16; June delivery, buyers 5 13/16 —1/16; sellers 5 13/16 unch.

London Sugar (Buyers): May 4/11¾ +½; August 4/11¾ +¼; December 5/6¾ +¼.

Liverpool Wheat: May 6/7¾ —¼; July 6/6 —⅛; Oct. 6/3¾ —⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 4.63 —2; July 4.68 —2; Oct. 4.78 —2; Jan. 4.84 —2.

Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): May 6.40 unch.; July 6.50 unch.; Sept. 6.52 unch.; Oct. 6.64 unch.

London Metals: Closed.—Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, May 14.

The undertone of the Bombay cotton market during the past week was poor, due to increasing port stocks and the very slow business done in Broach.

The recovery was mainly caused by the fact that the sixteen pence rupee-sterling ratio was again raised as a political issue, this time by the President of Congress and, while well informed quarters attach no immediate importance to this development, there has nevertheless been considerable covering and straddle reversing on the possibility of further pressure on the Central Government in this connection.

A very slight revival of export business was witnessed, with Lancashire interested in Karachi styles, while further permits for 30,000 bales were issued by Japan.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 14.

Trading in the cotton market was early inactive with prices easily influenced by moderate commission house and local buying on an improved demand for textiles and recent private complaints of retarded crop progress in the Western belt. Finally, there was moderate trade price-fixing but trading houses were reluctant to follow-up the advance, and the market closed steady with quotations ranging from 1 to 4 points down.

Prices in the rubber market eased on lower cables, disappointing domestic statistics for April, trade selling, commission house liquidation and some stop-loss selling. Later, the market quietened down on scattered buying and covering which checked the decline. At the last call-over, losses of 19 to 20 points were recorded.

Trading in the Chicago Wheat Pit today was quiet and hesitant on disappointing cables, favourable growing weather, showers in the West and no important international demand which influenced scattered selling. However, the upturn in Winnipeg, Kansas reports of dust storms and export buying of May option checked the downward trend. At the final bell, losses of a ½ to ⅝ of a cent were registered.

The sugar market advanced on a little scattered buying, covering on the improved technical position of the market and steadier London cables. At the close, quotations were from a ½ to 1 point up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
July	8.72-73	—04	July	11.91 B	—19
Oct.	8.78-78	—02	Sept.	12.04-06	—20
Dec.	8.81 N	—03		B/A	
Jan.	8.82 N	—03	Dec.	12.23-23	—19
Mar.	8.90-91	—01	Jan.	12.28 N	—19
May	8.93 N	—			

New York Sugar No. 4 Sept. 0.92B-93A—½ **New York Silk** Closed.

Chicago Wheat July 78½-78⅜ —½; Sept. 79⅛-79 —⅝
Chicago Corn July 59⅜-59½unch; Sept. 60⅜-60⅜—⅛

Winnipeg Wheat May117½-117½+1⅛
Montreal Silver May 42.50-3.05+05 B/A

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, May 14.

The closing day of the week on the share market was characterized by the absence of noteworthy transactions, the prices quoted almost throughout being the same as those of the day before. Where price changes occurred at all in either direction, they were very slight. Cash transactions as far as they occurred were mostly in industrial shares and in these cases prices changes showed an upward trend.

The first balance sheet of the year in shipping business, namely that of the Levante Lines, showing for the first time a dividend of 5 per cent., caused no revival of interest in shipping shares. Mining shares were mostly weaker, lignites, irregular, potashes not in demand, while Dye Trusts advanced ½ per cent.

The fixed interest securities market was also quiet, Young Loan advancing ¼ per cent. Reichs Old Liquidation Loan stood unchanged at 133⅞. State and provincial loans declined a trifle while gold mortgage bonds were a shade better.

In industrial bonds, Dye Trusts declined ¼ to 130⅝. Harpeners stood ⅛ weaker at 126.

Call money stood at 2½ to 2¾ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value excep where indicated)	Par	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr. average 1926-30	1934	1936	1937 Est.	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	..	0.60†	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	0.62	6
American Can	25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.80	6.08	5
Am. and Foreign Power	..	—	—	—	1.43	D 11.12	D 9.45	Def.	nil
Am. and For. P. $7 cum. Pref.		—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.71	4.75	nil
Am. Radiator	..	0.60	Sept. 30	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.68	5
Am. Rolling Mill	..	1.70†	Omitted	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	2.55	—
American Smelting	..	4.75†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	6.54	12
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	128	11.30	5.96	9.89	9.76	7
Am. Tob. "B"	25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	5.01	7
Am. Waterworks	..	—	—	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.19E	nil
Anaconda Copper	50	1.75†	Mar. 29	55	4.97	0.22	1.83	3.62	6
Atch., Top. & S. Fe.	100	2†	Irregular	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	0.60	7
Auburn Automobiles	..	—	—	28	9.72	D 16.21	D 6.67	D 6.00E	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 1.20	nil
Bethlehem Steel	..	5†	Irregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	2.09	7.63	10
Boeing Airplane	5	0.40†	Irregular	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	0.45	1
Borden Co.	15	1.60	Mar. 1	30	4.91	1.02	1.80	1.43	10
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	..	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	0.30	4.09	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.01	0.39	nil
Case, J. I.	100	6†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	13.98	8
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.02	2.21	2.03	5
Chesapeake & Ohio	25	3	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.43	11
Chesapeake Corp.	..	3*	Jan. 1	62	3.15	4.07	5.69	8.70E	9*
Chrysler	5	7†	Mar. 13	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	11.66	16
Columbia Gas and Electric	..	0.45†	Irregular	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.57	6
Commercial Solvents	..	0.60	J. D. 30	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern		—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.18	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.17	8
Consolidated Oil	..	0.80*	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.30E	9*
Continental Oil	..	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	3.00E	4*
Corn Products	25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.52	5
Delaware and Hudson	..	—	—	235	12.37	D 3.38	0.31	D 4.02	nil
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	1†	Irregular	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.49	8
Douglas Aircraft	..	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	1.74	1.90	nil
Dupont de Nemours	20	6†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.27	6
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.42	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.	..	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.12	7.31	11
General Electric	..	2.10†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.21	7
General Foods	..	2*	Feb. 15	11	3.86	2.12	2.71	1.75	8*
General Motors	10	3.75†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.38	12
General Railway Signal	..	1	Jan. 2	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	1.58	6
Goodrich Rubber	..	1†	Irregular	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	D 2.25	7
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	..	1.75†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	1.94	9
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	..	2	Irregular	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	4.08	12
Hecker Products	..	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89	9
Int. Nickel	..	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	3.31	1
Int. Tel. and Tel.	..	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	1.60	nil
Kennecott	..	3.25†	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.60	9
Loew's Inc.	..	5.50†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	8.47	13
Lorillard P. Co. (com.)	10	1.20†	Jan. 2	18	1.27	1.15	1.51	0.85	7
Montgomery Ward	..	2	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.6[illegible]	3.11	6
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.1	2.00	4
Nat. Dairy Products	..	1.20	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	1.5[illegible]	9
National Distillers	..	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	3.86	10*
Nat. Power and Light	..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.25E	8
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	0.99	nil
North American Co.	..	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.71	1.95	6*
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.71	7
Pacific Lighting	..	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.10	8*
Packard Motors	..	0.25†	Irregular	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.20	6
Paramount Pictures	1	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	1.96	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	1.25†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.07	8
Phillips Petroleum	..	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.42	6*
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.60	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.61	9
Pure Oil	..	0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.15	3
Radio Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.41	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	3†	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	2.82	8
Schenley	5	2.75†	Mar. 31	26	—	6.64	7.05	5.04	16
Sears Roebuck	..	5.50†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	5.58	9
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.80†	M. S 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	1.82	6
So. California Edison	25	1.50*	Feb. 15	21	3.07	1.17	2.45	2.20	7*
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	0.20	nil
Standard Brands	..	0.60	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	1.11	0.71	8
Standard Gas & Electric	..	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 1.33	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	2.50†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.61	5
Sterling Products	10	3.80*	Mar. 1	17	4.52	4.79	5.05	5.28	6*
Texas Gulf Sulphur	..	2.75†	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	3.02	9
Transamerica	2	0.75	J. J. 31	7	0.82	0.96	2.16	1.11	8
Union Carbide & Carbon	..	3.20	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.81	5
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	6.15	8
United Aircraft	5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.52	4
United Airlines	5	—	—	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	D 0.52	nil
United Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.22	6
United Gas Improvement	..	1	Mar. 30	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.09	9
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	..	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	D 1.17	nil
U.S. Rubber	..	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	2.21	nil
U.S. Steel	..	1†	Irregular	40	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.01	2
Vanadium	..	1†	Irregular	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.22	6
Warner Bros. Pictures	5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.48	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	50	5.50†	Feb. 28	67	7.22	D 0.04	5.67	7.53	7

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est. †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 14.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with mostly moves of fractions either way. After easing on light profit-taking, the utilities market finished on a rallying note. Speculators, however, were very cautious pending developments at Washington, including the possibility of a Presidential message accompanying the signing of the Tax Bill. Moreover, the British-Mexican diplomatic developments was a restraining influence. Steels held steady, rails were inclined to ease while rubbers were supported. The turnover today amounted to 230,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	117.36	116.39	117.21	+0.34
20 Rails	22.98	22.84	22.96	—0.19
20 Utilit.	19.83	19.61	19.77	—0.16
40 Bonds	—	—	88.01	—0.26
11 Commod.	—	—	48.58	—0.22

	May 13	14
Adams Express	9½	9½
Allegheny Steel Co.	15⅝	B 15
Allis Chalmers	43	43¼
Amer. Can	87½	88½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	18¾	18⅜
Amer. & For. Power	3¾	B 3½
.. $7 pfd.	20½	B 19⅝
Amer. Locomotive	16¾	16⅝
Amer. Metals	31	30
Amer. Radiator	12⅛	12⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	16⅜	16⅜
Amer. Smelting	37¾	37¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	27	B 26⅜
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	131½	130
Amer. Tobacco "B"	71	70¾
Amer. Waterworks	10⅛	9⅝
Anaconda Copper	28⅛	28⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	29⅜	28¾
Atlas Corp.	6¾	6⅝
Auburn	3½	B 3½
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅞	5⅝
.. pfd.	7⅝	7½
Barber Co.	16⅜	16½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13¾	13½
Bethlehem Steel	47⅞	47⅞
Boeing Airplane Co.	25¼	25¼
Borden Co.	*16¼	16½
Borg Warner	20½	21
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	18⅞	18⅜
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10¼	10½
.. $6 cum. pfd.	29	31
Case, J.I.	79⅛	B 77½
Can. Pacific Rly.	6⅛	6
Celanese Corp.	13½	13¾
Cerro de Pasco	38	38⅞
Chase National Bank	B 30⅛	B 30⅛
Chesapeake Corp.	B 32¾	32¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	27⅜	26¾
Chrysler	*43½	43½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7	6⅞
"A" pfd.	65¾	65
Coml. Credit	32⅛	32⅜
Coml. Solvents	6⅞	7⅛
Comm. & Southern	1¾	1⅝
.. $6 cum. pfd.	42¾	41½
Consolid. Edison	25½	25½
Consolid. Oil	8½	8⅝
Continental Can	39⅜	39
Continental Oil	26	26½
Corn Products	63⅝	64¼
Curtiss Wright (com.)	4⅞	5
.. "A"	20⅜	20⅛
Delaware & Hudson	11	16½
Delaware, L. & W.	5¾	B 5½
Deere Co.	18¼	18¼
Distillers Corp.	B 13¼	13⅜
Douglas Aircraft	46½	46
Du Pont de Nemours	101¾	102½
Eagle Picher Lead	9	9
Elec. Boat Co.	8⅜	8¾
Elec. Bond & Sh.	8½	8¾
.. $5 pfd.	51	B 49¾
.. $6 pfd.	55	55
Elec. Power & Lt.	10¾	10¾
.. 7% pfd.	40	40⅞
Flintkote Co.	15¾	15⅜
Freeport Sulphur	25½	B 25
Gen. Amer. Trans.	36⅞	37
Gen. Cigar	B 22¾	23
Gen. Electric	35⅜	36
Gen. Foods	26	26
Gen. Motors	30⅜	30½
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 17	B 17
Glidden Co.	B 18	B 17⅞
Goodrich (B.F.)	14½	B 14
.. $5 pfd.	B 41⅜	B 41⅛
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	18½	18¾
Great Northern Railway	17½	17¼
Great Western Sugar	27	27
Greyhound Corporation	9¼	9⅜
Hecker Products	B 6⅞	6⅞
Humble Oil	67¼	68
International Nickel	46¾	47
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9	8⅝
Interstate Dept. Stores	8¾	8¾
Kennecott Copper	33⅞	34⅜
Lambert Co.	11¼	B 11¼
Libby Owens Ford Glass	29	29
Lockheed Aircraft	9½	9½
Loew's Inc.	41⅞	42
Lorillard	16¼	16¼
McKesson & Robbins	B 32⅜	B 32¾
Martin, Glenn L.	23⅜	23⅜
Monsanto Chemical	75	75
Montgomery Ward	32¼	32¾
National Bond & Invest.	B 13½	B 13½
National Cash Register	18	17¾
National City Bank	B 25⅝	B 23⅞
National Dairy Products	13⅜	13⅛
National Distillers	20⅜	B 20⅛
National Power & Light	7¾	7½
National supply Co.	17½	17¼
New York Central	13¼	13¼
Niagara Hudson & Power	7¾	7⅞
North American Aviation	9	9
North American Co.	21	21
Northern Pacific	8⅞	8⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec.	27⅜	27¼
Pacific Lighting	37½	B 37¼
Packard Motors	3⅞	3¾
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8	8
.. 1st pfd.	B 76½	B 76½
Pennsylvania Railroad	16⅝	16⅞
Phillips Petroleum	32¾	32¾
Public Service of New J.	31½	31½
Pure Oil	9⅝	9¾
.. 5% conv. pfd.	B 77¼	B 76¼
Radio Corp. of American	6	6
Republic Steel Corp	14¼	14½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36½	36½
Schenley Distillers	17¼	16¾
.. 5½% pfd.	69	69½
Sears Roebuck	57¾	57¾
Shell Union Oil	13	12¾
Socony Vacuum	13⅜	13¼
South. Calif. Edison	22⅛	B 22⅛
Southern Pacific	13⅛	13⅛
Southern Railway	8⅛	8⅛
.. $5 pfd.	13	13⅛
Standard Brands	7⅛	7⅛
Standard Gas	3⅞	3¾
.. $7 pfd.	21½	21
Standard Oil of N. Jersey	*48⅞	48⅞
Sterling Products	*61	B 59½
Studebaker	4⅜	4¼
Swift International	B 25	B 24¾
Technicolor	22⅞	22⅞
Texas Corporation;	37⅞	37½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31	30½
Tide Water Associated Oil	12¾	12½
Transamerica	9¾	9¾
Twentieth-Century-Fox	22⅜	22¼
.. pfd.	B 29½	B 29½
Union Carbide & Carbon	66½	66¾
Union Pacific	66	B 65
United Aircraft (New)	27⅛	27
United Air Lines Transport	8⅞	8⅞
United Corporation	3⅛	3
.. $3 cum. pfd.	31½	31
United Gas Corporation	4	3⅞
United Gas Improvement	10¾	10⅝
United Light & Power Co.	3	2¾
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	18⅛	B 17½
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.. 8% non-cum.	69¾	69½
U. S. Smelting, Refining	56	56
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Warner Bros. Pictures	5⅛	5⅛
Westinghouse Electric	77⅞	78⅝
Woodward Iron	14	13½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	31¼	31⅛
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Brazil	14	13¼
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Cities Service Power	58¾	58½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½ s.	87½	87½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5 s.	63½	64
New England Gas	55	B 55
Peru 6s 1961	8⅞	B 8½
Standard Gas & Elec.	52	52

B—Bid. *—Ex. Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices today eased fractionally in a session of light trading. Prices changes were insignificant, while interest lagged. Preliminary reports indicate that April gasoline consumption is above that of the corresponding period of last year. The tone of the commodity markets is improving. However, major business activity and indexes are around the lowest levels recorded in three years. Department store sales are beyond ten per cent. below that recorded for last year. Steels held their levels above other sections. Automobiles were narrow. Utilities showed a mixed trend, but some buying was in evidence. Rails and oils moved within a narrow range. Aviations early declined, but later firmed up. Steel operations at Pittsburgh for next week are scheduled at 30.5 per cent. of capacity which is 0.5 per cent. higher than last week.

Curb stocks ruled irregular. The bond market finished irregularly lower in a quiet session, while Government issues also moved lower.

U.K. Gold Movements

London, May 13.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended May 11 showed an excess of imports over exports by £3,291,000, compared with net imports of £8,442,000 during the previous week.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £4,260,000, and included shipments from the following principal sources: British India £34,000; the Netherlands £188,000; Switzerland £253,000; Belgium £585,000; the Soviet Union £1,124,000; British Africa £1,724,000; Canada £215,000; Peru £30,000; New Zealand £27,000; France £25,000, and Venezuela £26,000.

The previous week's imports totalled £9,314,000, including £473,000 from British India: £43,000 from the Netherlands: £176,000 from Switzerland; £4,181,000 from Belgium; £2,261,000 from the Soviet Union; £26,000 from Venezuela; £37,000 from Australia and £2,085,000 from British South Africa.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £969,000, including £437,000 shipped to the Netherlands; £134,000 to France; £95,000 to Hongkong and £274,000 to Switzerland.

Last week's exports were placed at £872,000, of which the Netherlands received £153,000; France £132,000; Hongkong £45,000; Sweden £506,000 and China £28,000.—Reuter.

New York Sugar Market

New York, May 13.

No. 3 Contract: Quiet and narrow conditions prevailed, owing to the general lack of interest in spots.

Raw Sugar. Prices touched new low levels since early 1935. This week's sales amounted to 171,000 bags of Philippines and 15,000 bags of Porto-Ricans.

Refined Sugar: The situation at present is dominated by the movement of refined sugar, with the result that dealers are more or less distressed by the arrivals of nearbys and sellers are forced to accept lower prices to dispose of it. However, the undertone, at present, is a little steadier.

Meanwhile, few look for a promising real advance, although, with the summer season, consumption should tend to stabilize the market.—Reuter.

London Money Market

London, May 14.

The homeward movement of French capital, following more steady conditions in France, caused some heavy displacement of finds during a part of the past week in the London money market, with the result that both clearing banks and non-clearing institutions experienced a heavy drain on their resources.

Dislocation of supplies, however, only proved of a temporary character, and, with some oiling of the financial machinery, loans began to again flow easily.—Reuter.

The City of London Corporation will shortly be calling for a handsome horseman to occupy the office of City Marshal. He must be able to lend distinction to uniform and control a horse on ceremonial occasions through crowds. A commanding voice and ability to eat ceremonial lunch is an advantage. A salary of £400 to £500 is paid. It is being suggested that the present City Marshal, Commander J. R. Poland, shall succeed Mr. W. T. Boston, the present Common Cryer, who is to take the place of Major A. E. Wood on his retirement from the office of Sword Bearer. When Commander Poland was selected as City Marshal in 1896 there were 242 appli-

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Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

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Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 22.00 to 00-20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m. Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00;* Mon., *22.00 to 24.00;* 31.28m. Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.50m. Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17-00 to 19.00*, 31.23m.

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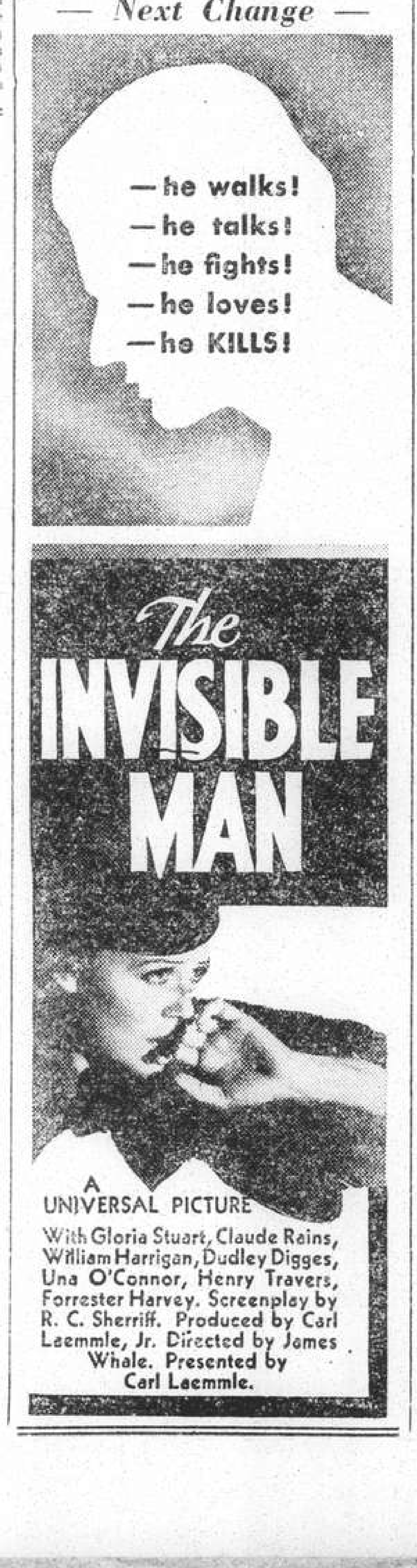
Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

13.00 "In Town Tonight" (D). Varied (B)
13.30 British light music, 3 (D). News. varied (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
14.15 "Waltzing Matilda," 6 (D)
14.30 Cello recital (D)
14.50 News (D)
17.00 Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.23m. (A)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
18.45 "It Happens Every Day" (D)
19.00 Concert (B). News (P). Varied, till 21.30 (B). till 23.00 (M)
19.25 Organ recital (D)
20.00 "The Hawaiian Islanders" (D). News (B). Concert (P)
20.15 Cricket: MCC v. Australians (D)
20.30 "Empire Exchange" (D). News. 31.34m. (A)
20.45 Opera music (D)
21.00 News in German (B). Varied (T)
21.30 News (D). Concert (P)
22.00 "In Town Tonight" (D). News (B). Varied, till 24.00, 31.28m. (A)
22.30 Recital of sea songs (D)
22.50 "Jack and Jill Go Out of Town" (D)
23.30 Sonata recital (D)
24.00 News (D). (B)
00.20 Serge Krish Septet (D)
00.45 Cricket: MMC v. Australians (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA). Varied, till 08.00 (L)
06.30 Varied, till 09.00 (M)



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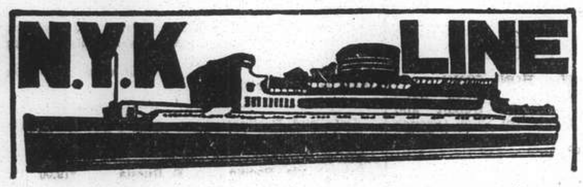

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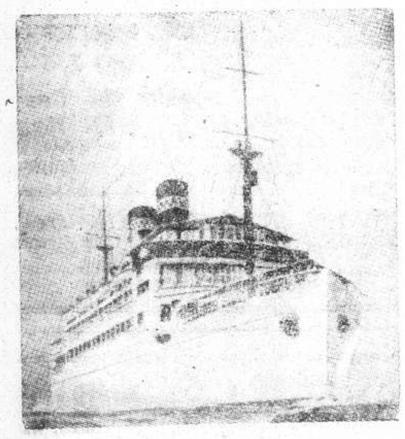

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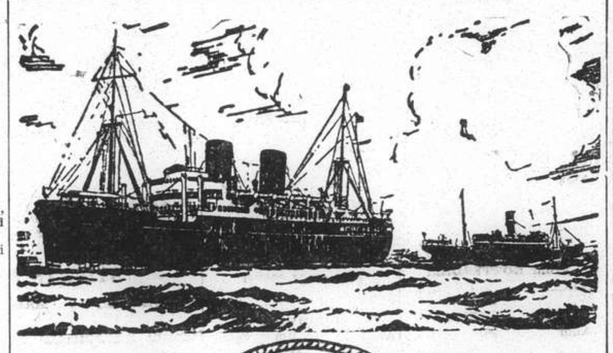

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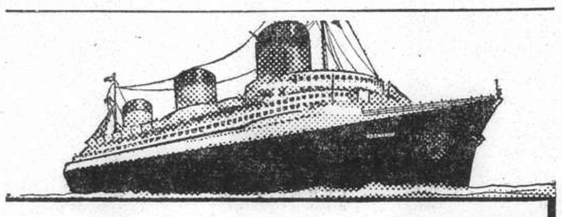

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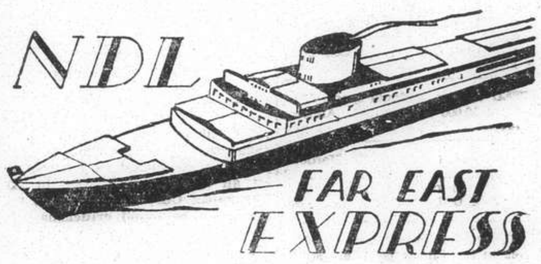

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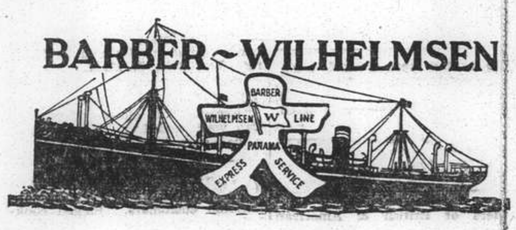

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Grey. Castle	30/4	27/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From HOBART		
Nankin	7/5	8/6

CHINA PORTS

From TIENTSIN		
Kaying	13/5	17/5
Kronviken	—	19/5
From TONGKU		
Hunan	14/5	18/5
From CHEFOO		
Chengtu	13/5	16/5
From HONGKONG		
Burdwan	13/5	16/5
Kwaisang	—	17/5
Yochow	13/5	17/5
Kwangtung	13/5	18/5
Tingsang	—	21/5

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SOOCHOW May 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, May 22, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-5

JAPAN

CARTHAGE May 16. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 16-5

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SOUDAN May 17. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 17-5

CHITRAL May 24. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 24-5

PRES. DOUMER May 24. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 24-5

GNEISENAU May 27. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 27-5

PATROCLUS May 29. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 29-5

AMERICA

TAI PING YANG May 22. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Ping Yang sails from Buoys 14-15 on May 22nd, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 22-5

Post Office Notices

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(Last connecting times from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
MONDAY, May 16.			
Japan Korea Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	E. Russia	*19.00	7.15
Japan via Kobe	P. Doumer	*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Taksang	9.30	11.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Taksang	10.30	11.00
Tinghai and Wenchow ..	C. Paolini	10.30	11.00
Wenchow	Don Pedro	10.30	11.00
Keelung H'kong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. India	Kashima M. A	14.30	15.00
Nanking (Z)	Tachi M. BX	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Haimen Ku.	Liwo	16.30	17.00
TUESDAY, May 17.			
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon (Y) India (Y)	Soudan c	*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.	8.00	8.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Fooshing	9.00	8.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Chengtu	9.00	9.30
Kiangpei Offices east of Haimen Ku.	Tejo	16.30	17.00

* The night before.
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Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Empress of Russia, via Pacific, May 16, due London June 12.
ss. Conte Biancamano, via Suez, May 18, due London June 13.
ss. Gneisenau, via Suez, May 27, due London June 22.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Empress of Japan, at 7.15 a.m. on May 18, due Marseilles and London on May 29.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per s.s. Conte Biancamano, at 8.30 a.m. on May 18, and due San Francisco on June 1.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Conte Biancamano, at 8.30 a.m. on May 18, and due Amsterdam on May 31, and London on June 1.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Train Mail

Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking, Chinkiang, Tanyang and Wutshin close daily at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via Kiangpei Offices west and north of Nantung via Chinkiang close daily at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via T.P.R. (north of Tsinan) and North Pinghan per available steamer via Tientsin; for Kiaotsi Line and T.R.P. (south of Tsinan) per available steamer via Tsingtao.
Light mails for or via Lunghai Line and South Pingham per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Ninghsien or Yungkia.

Domestic Air Mail

For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Kiukiang-Hankow-Changsha-Chungking-Chengtu-Hongkong Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.
For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on Sian-Hongkong and Sian-Hanoi Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

TAKSANG May 16. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, May 16, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-5

NEWCHWANG May 18. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 18, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-5

KWAISANG May 19. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, May 19. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-5

SHUNTIEN May 21. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, May 21, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-5

SOUTH CHINA COAST

CHENGTU May 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 17, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-5

FOOSHING May 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, May 17, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-5

TAIYUAN May 18. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 18, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-5

KRONVIKEN May 20. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, May 20. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-5

KWANGTUNG May 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, May 21, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-5

Vessels Discharging

PRES. DOUMER. From Marseilles via Ports arrived on May 14, and is discharging her cargo at Hunt's Wharf, Shanghai. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, May 19, 1938, at 9.30 a.m., at the Wharf by Messrs. Parker, Reilley & Co., No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 16-5

BURDWAN The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Burdwan, from London and Ports.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 14-15 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, May 20, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 17-5

CARTHAGE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Carthage, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex steamer Amstelstroom from Amsterdam.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 12-13 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, May 20, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 17-5

Vessels Discharging

GNEISENAU The Norddeutscher Lloyd s.s. Gneisenau from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp and Genoa via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Gneisenau has taken at Hamburg and Bremen through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Hever, Kong Halfdan, Kong Sigurd, Helene Rita, Kong Trygve, Ganter, Fortuna and Ganter from Odense, Bergen, Eydehavn, Copenhagen, Oslo, Helsinki and Kotka. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on Thursday, May 19, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents, Melchers & Co. No. 210/214 Kiukiang Road, Tel. No. 15566. 18-5

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Taksang	Hongkong	Jardine
Santarem	—	—
Com. Paolini	Wenchow	I-C R N
Saucy	—	—
Soudan	Japan	Mackenzie
Bom Filho	—	—
Gneisenau	Hongkong	Melchers
Ryoga M.	—	D K K
E. of Russia	Hongkong	Can. Pacific
Chuting	—	B & S
Hertha	—	F E S S
Dahlay	—	T H S S

Vessels in Harbour

Name	*Flag*	*Berthed*
Fuhwo	Br.	YD
Tyndareus	Br.	HWP
Lushan M.	Jap.	—
Tanda	Br.	12-13 B
Tricolor	—	SHWPW
Pres. Doumer	Fr.	SHWHW
Tungwo	Br.	PRJ
Taksang	Br.	RTW
Soudan	Br.	—
Gneisenau	Ger.	SHWHW
Ryoga M.	Jap.	—

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Heini	Ger.	G F E
Don Jose	Port.	C F S S
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
St. Subin	Br.	Wheelock
Victoria	Ger.	L Y S S
Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger.	Carlowitz
C'stine Moller	Br.	Moller
Sandio Sandri	Ital.	I T R N
Hansi	Ger.	F E S S
Faro	Port.	C F S S
M'garet Moller	Br.	Moller
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Don Joao	Am.	C F S S
Deucalion	Br.	B & S
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	N Y K
Shengking	Br.	B & S
Bontekoe	Dut.	J-C J L
Szechuen	Br.	B & S

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Falmouth	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Lowestoft	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Sandwich	Br.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Henderson	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	—
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Primauguet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
Sav. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
Lepanto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Anyo M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.W.W.
Aso M.	Jap.	Hosp.	D.K.K.W.W.
Asahi	Jap.	Gbt.	7/8 B.
Iduzmo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Hatsukari	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.
Mansan M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Mikage M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Shinyui M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Taito M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
Tomito M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Destroyer 21	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.

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Monday, May 16, 1938 (17th day of 4th moon)	SICCAWEI May 14 16.00	SICCAWEI May 14 21.00	SICCAWEI May 15 4.00	SICCAWEI May 15 9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	GUTZLAFF 14.00
Barometer inches	29.83	29.82	29.64	29.67	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.06	—0.11	—0.29	—0.26	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.10	—0.11	—0.19	—0.15	—	—
Wind (direction)	SE	SE	SE	WSW	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	26.2	19.3	10.5	15.6	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	73.°8	68.°4	66.°9	73.°8	—	—
Humidity %	80	79	96	89	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	9	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	0.09	0.66	0.03	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 14	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.88	—0.04	29.91
Temp. Min. 66.°4 Max. 77.°9	72.°1	—2.°1	64.°9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	11.25	0.32	12.83

Date	16/5	17/5	18/5	19/5	20/5	21/5	22/5	23/5	24/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.57	4.57	4.56	4.56	4.55	4.55	4.54	4.54	4.53
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.44	6.44	6.45	6.45	6.46	6.47	6.47	6.48	6.48
Moon rises at Shanghai	20.42	21.29	22.11	22.49	23.25	23.59	0.00	0.32	1.05
Moon sets at Shanghai	6.26	7.16	8.07	8.59	9.54	10.48	11.42	12.38	13.35
Flood makes Shanghai	11.00	11.39	11.52	12.57	13.55	15.05	16.26	17.40	18.42
Ebb makes Shanghai	16.25	16.50	17.20	17.52	6.25	7.08	8.07	9.17	10.42
High Water at Woosung Bar	12.56	13.26	14.07	14.45	15.22	16.38	18.10	6.48	7.48

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